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LOCAL NOTICES.

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FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

WASHINGTON.

The New Railroad Subsidy Scheme.

Amount of Public Lands Given to Railroads—The Consolidation of War Department Bureaus—Reduction of Army Expenses—Disgraceful Scene in a Committee Room—A Witness Abused—The Constitutional Amendment Debated in the Senate—The Railroad Subsidy Men Get a Setback—A Singular Scene in the House—The Postal Telegraph System—The Alta Vela Matter—Report Against the Admission of Mississippi Representatives.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 4, 1869.

Consolidation of War Bureaus.

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The New Railroad Subsidy.

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Reduction of the Military Establishment.

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Reconstruction Appropriation Wanted.

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Wedding in High Life.

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The Tariff.

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Public Lands Granted to Railroads.

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Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 4, 1869.

A Most Disgraceful Scene

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The Senate

[illegible] not fulfilled, and the constitutional amendment was taken up. The two Connecticut senators occupied most of the day with a discussion good enough in itself, but evidently intended for effect in their State, and not of particular interest to the country at large. Gov. Morton and General Warner made brief speeches, and the matter then went over. The members mean to get their vote this week if possible.

The House

Made lively time to-day. The morning was spent in dealing with the two men from New York who had refused, until put under arrest, to testify before the Committee on election frauds. They were committed to-day, and subsequently released from custody. The Democrats tried hard to force the House into paying the expenses of their arrest, but failed by a decisive vote. The Indian appropriation bill gave occasion for a scene to witness a scene which does not often occur in any form, and which never before occurred in exactly the form of to-day. The bill as reported having been finished, Mr. Garfield moved a new section transferring the Indian Bureau to the War Department, which was ruled out, but on which he and Butler made strong speeches denunciatory of the present management of Indian affairs. Mr. Windom, of Minnesota, defended the Bureau, and told Garfield he had better look into the extravagant expenditures of the War Department. Mr. Holbrook, Delegate from Idaho, then got the floor and made a wild speech, in assault upon everybody who does not believe in the perfect honesty and integrity of the Indian Bureau, in the course of which he charged Butler with making statements which he knew to be false when he made them. For this language Holbrook was at once called to order, and there was immediately a scene of great confusion. Speaker Colfax told Holbrook he could not be allowed to go on till he had apologized or retracted. He refused in a very defiant manner to do either, and the Speaker declined to hold any further communication with him till the House had passed on the question at issue. Mr. Garfield moved a censure by the House, but accepted Mr. Schenck's substitute, ordering Holbrook's arrest and severe censure by the Speaker. The resolution was at once passed without objection from a single member, when Holbrook was brought to the bar by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and censured in grave and forcible words by the Speaker. He retired, looking very much humiliated, and was not seen again during the day. The thing was noticeable on two accounts. Not one of the Democrats came to Holbrook's aid, and the very unusual course was adopted of putting him in charge of the Sergeant-at-Arms. The proceeding was one that will not soon be forgotten by the small politicians who afflict the country by getting seats in Congress.

The Postal Telegraph System

Had a hearing to-day before the Senate Post-office Committee. Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Derby, of Boston, were given fifteen minutes each to advocate the system, and Mr. Orton, the same time to oppose it. This examination finishes the inquiry about the Postal Telegraph, and the two Congressional committees will now make up their reports. The indications are that both will report against the scheme, chiefly on the ground that there is no time at the present session to do anything with it. A large minority regard it favorably, however, and under other circumstances one or the other committee might favor its adoption.

The Alta Vela Matter.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee, finding the end of the session so near, and not wishing to embarrass the next Congress or prejudice a case in which they could not possibly secure action, have concluded to do nothing more in the Alta Vela matter, and will ask the House to be discharged from its further consideration. They have on advices from the State Department agreed to report against the bill for the benefit of the Venezuela claimants.

The Reconstruction Committee

Are now ready to close the case with respect to the State of Mississippi, and if the evidence is all in print, will to-morrow take it up and go, if they can come to a decision. There are certain to be two reports, and possibly three. The majority are against the admission of the State under the election held last year.

The Railroad Subsidy Men

Got a set back in the Senate to-day, when the Atchison branch road was killed. Mr. Conness entered a motion to reconsider, which Mr. Pomeroy now asked the Senate to take up, in order that an amendment involving a plan for Government guarantee of interest might be moved for future consideration. That body, by a vote of [illegible], refused to touch the bill, and the railroad men are in grief.

Said to be Pardoned.

It is impossible to ascertain from the White House whether the President has actually issued a pardon for Dr. Mudd yet or not, but of his intention to do so there seems no doubt. He has also signified his intention of taking up the case of Arnold and Spangler, and the probabilities are that they will be pardoned before the end of the month.

The Hoe Patent.

R. M. Hoe has been in the city for some time, looking after the extension of the patent for his press. His application is indorsed by a large number of printers and publishers, and will probably be favorably reported in the House.

The Alaska Bribery Business.

The correspondent involved in the statements made by F. P. Stanton before the Alaska Bribery Committee makes a statement to the members of the Committee which puts an entirely different aspect on the case, and he will repeat this under oath. Stanton and Robert J. Walker are the professional lobbyists in the Alaska business, and both had free access to the floor to carry through their scheme. The matter looks very much like an attempt to injure newspapers in the interests of the lobby.

The Indian Bureau.

Mr. Garfield, in the House to-day, made a most severe attack on the management of Indian Affairs, saying that Bureau was one which drew to it a large part of the corruption and villainy of the lobbyists and speculators, and that hereafter he would never vote to place a dollar at the control of that department, as now organized, at least till it was thoroughly cleansed.

Clerkship of the House.

General Eckley, present member of the House from Ohio, has entered the lists actively as a candidate for the position of Clerk of the next Congress. He expects the support of the Ohio delegation. His friends will urge his claims upon the ground of his military services.

The Case of Judge Busteed.

The sub-committee of the House Judiciary is regularly engaged six days in the week in taking testimony in the case of Judge Busteed. The evidence taken since last December is nearly equal in amount to the pages covered in the Globe by the debates in both Houses for the same time.

Hon. E. B. Washburne

Has been quite unwell for the last three or four days, but was able to-day to be up and at work in his room, and will probably be at his place in the House in a short time.

WASHINGTON, February 4.

THE MISSISSIPPI CASE.

The Committee on Reconstruction were, to-day, to have decided definitely as to the restoration of Mississippi to the Union, but postponed action in consequence of information that another delegation from that State is on the way to Washington. The committee has decided to report a bill removing political disabilities from a number of persons in the South.

PAYMENT IN COIN.

The Committee on Ways and Means has agreed to report the bill introduced by Mr. Schenck on the 29th of January, to strengthen the public credit and relating to contracts for payment of coin, pledging the faith of the United States to the payment of the bonds in coin.

MOUNT VERNON, O.

Reunion of the Fourth Ohio Volunteers.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MOUNT VERNON, O., February 4, 1869.

The second annual reunion of the surviving members of the Fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry in this city, February 3d, was a brilliant affair. Colonel Godman, our efficient State Auditor, presided. An address was made by Rev. Dr. Warner, late Chaplain of the regiment, and was well received and will be published. For the ensuing year the following officers were elected: Col. Godman, of Columbus, President; J. A. Tilton, of Mt. Vernon, Secretary, and [illegible], Corresponding Secretary. The third annual reunion will be held in Marion, Ohio, on the second Tuesday in November, 1869. The first duty performed on this occasion was a mournful one, that of accompanying to the grave [illegible] the body of their comrade, Sergeant [illegible], of Company A, who died on the morning of February 3d. After the transaction of all business, the boys were, at 8 o'clock, P. M., marched to the Bergin House, and partook of a sumptuous repast prepared by Mr. Bergin. At a late hour the boys were dispersed in the best of humors.

COMMERCIAL MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest Chicago Market.

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Buffalo Market.

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New Orleans Market.

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Nashville Cotton Market.

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FORTIETH CONGRESS.

A Lively Scene in the House.

Debate on the Indian Appropriation Bill—A Territorial Delegate Called Up and Censured by the Speaker—The Bill Passed—Evening Session for General Debate—Conversion of Registered Bonds, &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 4, 1869.

SENATE.

Mr. POMEROY presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of Kansas, relating to the mail service and post routes in Kansas.

Mr. CHANDLER presented a joint resolution of the Michigan Legislature, requesting the Michigan Representatives and Senators to secure the passage of the river and harbor appropriation bill.

The CHAIR presented the credentials of T. W. Tipton, Senator elect from Nebraska.

Mr. NYE presented the credentials of Wm. Stewart, Senator elect from Nevada.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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from the Committee on Roads and Canals to authorize the building of a military and postal railroad from Washington to New York.

Mr. COOK spoke in its favor, and Mr. KERR opposed it, when, at the expiration of the morning hour, the bill went over till Tuesday next.

The House proceeded to business on the Speaker's table, and disposed thereof as follows:

Senate amendments to the House bill for the relief of John A. Collins, of Guernsey county, Ohio, were concurred in.

Senate joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to amend the stationery contract with Dempsey & O'Toole was passed, with an amendment striking out the direction to give the contract to Moker & Blanchard.

Senate joint resolution authorizing the transfer of certain appropriations heretofore made for public printing, binding and engraving, was passed.

Senate joint resolution extending to the reconstructed States the benefits of the agricultural college bill was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Senate bill to amend the act of the 19th of February, 1862, to prohibit the Coolie trade in American ships, was passed.

Recess till 7:30 o'clock, the evening session for debate only.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. ELA made a speech in defense of paper money, increased tariff on luxuries, government economy, etc.

Mr. DARLING spoke for prohibition of the further sale of public lands to private entry or by grant to private corporations.

Mr. WILLIAMS maintained in a speech that the honor and faith of the nation must be maintained in the payment of the public debt, and argued in favor of the early partial resumption of specie payment.

Mr. SCHENCK spoke in favor of his resolution for the withholding from the Union Pacific Railroad of a portion of the bonds until the completion of the road as a first-class railroad.

Mr. KELLEY, of Pennsylvania, resumed his discussion of the report of special Commissioner Wells, which he characterized as full of plausible fallacies.

The committee rose and the House adjourned.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Lewis Davis was hanged in Cleveland yesterday for the murder of D. P. Skinner, of Independence, Ohio.

The large cooper shop of Hill & Wright, East Boston, was burned yesterday morning. Loss $12,000; insurance $7,000.

Miss Nellie Dean won a skating match in Buffalo on Wednesday evening, defeating Miss [illegible], of New Brunswick. Purse, five hundred dollars.

While a concert and ball at St. Patrick's Hall, Montreal, was in progress Wednesday night, two thousand persons present, a cry was raised that the roof was giving way. All rushed to the street, but while the last were getting out the roof fell with a crash. Several persons were injured, but it is hoped none were killed.

In the New Jersey Legislature yesterday, a bill was introduced to tax life insurance companies one-half of one per cent. on all premiums, and thus create a new source of revenue.

The Missouri House of Representatives has passed a bill which provides that any joint stock company or association from another State transacting business in that State, may sue or be sued in the courts of that State.

A delegation of prominent ladies of St. Louis arrived at Jefferson City, Mo., on Wednesday with a petition from the Woman's Suffrage Association of Missouri, asking the Legislature to provide for the amendment of the State Constitution so as to strike the word "male" from that instrument.

There is at present at the Tombs, New York, twelve murderers, two of whom are women. Most of these prisoners were arrested during the past month.

The annual report of the New York Metropolitan Police shows that there were [illegible] arrests made during the past year, of which [illegible] were of females; of these arrests, seventy-eight were for murder.

Ex-Governor Brown and Ex-Senator Foote and others of Tennessee, favor universal amnesty and impartial suffrage.

Senator Henderson, of Missouri, has left Washington for Cuba for the benefit of his health.

Friendly Indians in Arizona state that the Apaches and Wallapais are preparing for vigorous raids on the roads leading from Prescott to Colorado river. Military escorts are still necessary for the mail riders.

Senator Henderson, of Missouri, sailed yesterday on the steamer Moro Castle, for Cuba. He goes for the benefit of his health.

The libel suit of Isaac Cook against the Tribune was yesterday postponed till the 20th.

John [illegible], one of the party who robbed [illegible], of New York, on January 1st, of [illegible] in bonds and securities, has been arrested and surrendered [illegible] of the spoil. His confederate, Charles [illegible], is yet at large with the balance of the property.

Thomas O'Callaghan, ex-Collector of Internal Revenue for the Ninth District of New York, and John F. [illegible], distiller, have been arrested and held in $10,000 bail for trial, on a charge of revenue frauds.

A large dry goods jobbing house in Philadelphia failed yesterday. Their liabilities are said to amount to $500,000.

Wm. Rice, a well known sporting character of Memphis, was stabbed at a Catholic fair in that city Wednesday night, by a drunken man named Tim McGrath. The latter was arrested after severe resistance, and committed to jail.

Edward Boyle, alias Francis, was before Recorder Hackett, of New York, yesterday, for sentence, having pleaded guilty of felonious assault and battery. Assistant District Attorney Hutchings said it had been stated in the newspapers that the prisoner was wanted in Michigan for the murder of the Sheriff of Kalamazoo county. Capital punishment has been abolished in Michigan, and, therefore, in the event of conviction there, he could only be sent to the State's prison for life; but as sentence could be pronounced on these pleas for a very long term, it would be better for the court to make his punishment quick and severe here, as a warning to those desperate men who were infesting the city, a large class of them coming from other cities to pursue their lawless avocations. He moved, therefore, that judgment of the law be pronounced on the prisoner. The prisoner was sentenced to forty years imprisonment in the State prison. Several burglars were sentenced in the courts yesterday to terms of imprisonment varying from two and a half to twenty years.

Mexican journals accuse President Johnson and Minister Rosecrans of aiding at annexation in their public utterances.

The delegates of the St. Louis Woman's Suffrage Association, were received by the Missouri Legislature in joint session yesterday afternoon, and treated with marked respect. John E. Hendricks, Speaker of the House, was called to the chair, and made a short speech, taking grounds in favor of female suffrage, and making this a Republican Government in fact, as it is in theory. Mrs. John S. Phelps made a few remarks, and gave in outline the reasons why women demands the ballot, but the principal speech of the occasion was made by Miss Phoebe W. Couzens, of St. Louis, who delivered a long, elaborate and eloquent address, going over near the whole ground involved in the question, and making many strong points. She was listened to with attention and frequently applauded. Lieutenant Governor Stanard, Senator [illegible] and several other members spoke, and took very decided ground in favor of woman's suffrage. After the adjournment of the Convention, the suffrage petition was circulated, and Governor McClurg, Lieutenant Governor Stanard and some seventy or eighty Senators and Representatives signed it, which almost assures that an amendment to the Constitution striking out the word male will be submitted to the people as a separate proposition at the next general election.

A meeting of native Virginians was held in Nottoway county, Virginia, which included farmers and professional men. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the new movement, deprecating further resistance to the reconstruction acts, and resolving the meeting into a political organization, with the name of the Republican party. This is the first movement of the kind in the State.

The Mexican Congress, before adjourning, passed bills establishing the Guaymas and Rio Grande Railroad and telegraph.

General Grant arrived in New York last night, and visited Niblo's Garden.

A Havana dispatch of yesterday says: For several days a rumor has been current that the revolutionary Generals Cespedes and Aguilera have surrendered to Count Valmaseda, but the report [illegible]. No news has been received from the Eastern Department. The journals of Havana have refrained for the past week from publishing news from the seat of war, and it appears as if there was a tacit understanding not to inform the people of the situation of affairs. The Diario of to-day says Gen. Augustine Arango, of the revolutionary forces, has been assassinated by his companions.

The mining news from California is good. Many persons are preparing to go to the Black Canon diggings. The valleys of Gila and Salt rivers are rapidly filling up with settlers from the Southern States. Thirteen families from Texas recently arrived and settled in one of those valleys.

The Central Pacific Railroad is now completed 530 miles east of Sacramento, and 111 miles from the head of Salt Lake, leaving 240 miles of the road to be built. The track is being laid at the rate of three to four miles a day.

The steamer Japan sailed from San Francisco for Hong Kong yesterday, with one hundred and fifty passengers, and $400,000 in treasure.

In the Georgia Senate yesterday, the resolution authorizing Messrs. Brown, Bennett and Alexander H. Stephens to proceed to Washington and represent the true state of affairs to Congress, ascertain what solution of the unfortunate difficulties can be had which will be satisfactory to Congress, and compatible with their duties as sworn Senators and Representatives, was withdrawn. The House refused to refer the eligibility of negroes to the Judiciary Committee. The question whether additional legislation is necessary to bring the question of negro eligibility before the Supreme Court, now in session, was lost.

The revenue collections of the Richmond, Virginia, district for the month of January were $82,000, being four times greater than the collections for the same month in 1868.

A London letter to the Chicago *Journal* contains the following: The London papers seem to have a "crow to pick" with poor old Chicago this week. Almost all of them have discussed the paragraph in the American papers announcing the suicide of "the widow of Augustus N. Dickens." Of course everybody knows all about this sad case, and perhaps the least said about it the better. The Dickenses generally seem to have been unfortunate in their matrimonial alliances, but I am not sure that it is anybody's business except their own. The real wife of the immortal Charles, as I suppose you know, has for many years lived by herself in London, while her husband keeps his harem at Gadshill. But English society tolerates this, and nobody thinks any the worse of Charles for it. It is said that he supported the wife of his brother Augustus, but I should like better evidence of the fact than the assertion of anonymous newspaper letter writers.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

HARRISBURG.

Meeting of Republican State Committee.

State Convention to be Held June 23d.

Final Adjournment on March 16th Proposed—Western Bills Introduced—The Postal Telegraph—Prevention of Election Frauds—Bill Extending Powers of Railroad and Navigation Companies, &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Press.

HARRISBURG, PA., February 4, 1869.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Final Adjournment.

Mr. Wilson from the Ways and Means, reported affirmatively a joint resolution for final adjournment on the 16th of March.

Primary Elections.

Mr. McMiller, from the General Judiciary, reported negatively a bill embodying the Philadelphia Union League proposition legalizing something like the Crawford county system of primary elections for all parties.

Bills Introduced.

Mr. Rea, of Erie—Incorporating the Enterprise Gas and Water Company of Corry. Passed finally.

Mr. Humphreys, of Allegheny—For the better prosecution of disorderly persons in Millvale, Allegheny; authorizing Armstrong borough to levy and collect taxes; extending the Pittsburgh Vehicle license law to Ormsby.

Mr. Morgan, of Allegheny—Prohibiting the Aldermen of Pittsburgh from holding positions on the police force; supplement for Mechanics' Savings Bank, Pittsburgh, authorizing it to invest in Government securities.

Mr. Beatty, of Crawford—Authorizing the Meadville City Council to fix the place of holding elections.

The Postal Telegraph.

The joint resolution against placing the control of the telegraph in the hands of the General Government, passed finally.

SENATE.

Bills Introduced.

By Mr. Burnett—Authorizing corporations possessing mining privileges to lease property to other corporations having the same privilege; authorizing the West Branch and Susquehanna Canal Company to abandon that part called Lewisburg Cross Cut, and sell the same to the Philadelphia and Erie Railway.

By Mr. Stinson—Authorizing the Wilmington and Reading Railroad to raise money by mortgage to build lateral railroads not exceeding three miles.

By Mr. Graham—Enabling Railroads, Canals and Slack-water Navigation Companies to straighten, widen, deepen, enlarge, and otherwise improve their lines and bridges, aqueducts, piers and structures thereof; incorporating the Desoto Gold and Silver Mining Company; repealing the act authorizing the Erie County Court to appoint an individual to act in conjunction with the Commissioners and Directors of the Poor to sell real estate of the Poor House, &c., passed 1868.

By Mr. Connell—To prevent frauds at elections.

By Mr. Searight—Authorizing a pension to James Thompson, a soldier of 1812.

By Mr. Wallace—Authorizing the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company to extend and construct their branch railroad now located and building in the counties of Cameron, Elk, Clearfield and Jefferson to a line between Pennsylvania and Ohio, and connect the same with other railroads; repealing the act authorizing the sale of property of incorporated companies upon bonds secured by mortgage, with like effect as if sold upon mortgage; authorizing appeals to the Supreme Court in applications for changes of corporation charters.

By Mr. Connell—Resolution requesting the Attorney General to communicate his opinion as to the constitutionality of the act modifying and changing the revenues derived from tavern taxes and retailers and collateral inheritance tax from the sinking fund, and applying the same to ordinary expenses and current appropriations. Adopted.

The State Convention.

The Republican State Committee to-day resolved that the next State Convention be held in Philadelphia, June 23d. The Committee had a long conference with the Republican caucus of both Houses, in reference to the Police Commissioners bill for Philadelphia.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE

A Provisional Government in Paraguay.

Costello's Appeal Denied—Carlist Agitation in Spain—Probable Adherence of Greece to the Protocol, &c., &c.

Costello's Appeal Denied.

LONDON, February 4.—The appeal recently made in the case of Costello, the American citizen convicted of complicity in the Fenian revolts, has been denied.

Carlist Agitation.

MADRID, February 4.—Bands of Carlists have made their appearance in Catalonia. They came from the Valley of Andorra, and seek to produce a rising against the Provisional Government. Troops have been sent out to disperse them. The press of the city, fearing civil war, urge the Government to take active measures, and the people to unite against the reactionary party.

Provisional Government in Paraguay.

PARIS, February 4.—Late South American advices say it is reported that a Brazilian force has gone to Asuncion to establish a provisional government.

Greece and the Protocol.

LONDON, February 4.—Dispatches from Athens announce the probable adherence of Greece to the protocol of the conference.

London Money Market.

LONDON, February 4, Evening.—Consols for money 93@93⅛, for account 93¼; 5-20 bonds 76@76½; stocks steady; Erie 24; Illinois 93⅞.

U. S. Bonds at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, February 4.—Bonds 79⅝@80.

FRANKFORT, February 4, Evening.—Five-twenties, 80.

Paris Bourse.

PARIS, February 4.—Bourse strong; rentes 71 francs 82 centimes.

Havre Cotton Market.

HAVRE, Evening, February 4.—Cotton closed at 140 francs for tres ordinaire on spot; 141 francs for low middlings to arrive.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, February 4.—Cotton excited; middling uplands 12¼d; Orleans 12½d; sales 25,000 bales.

California white wheat 11s 5d@11s 6d; red western 9s 9d@10s. Western flour 26s. Corn 33s for old, and 35s for new. Oats 3s 6d. Barley 5s. Peas 44s.

Provisions—Pork 97s 6d. Beef 102s 6d. Lard 73s. Cheese 75s. Bacon 58s.

Tallow 46s 6d. Turpentine 30s 9d. Linseed £30 10s.

London Produce Market.

LONDON, February 4.—Tallow 45s 9d. Sperm oil £96. Sugar buoyant. Calcutta linseed 59s.

There has been a decrease of specie in the Bank of England of £315,000.

Hon. J. G. Blaine and the Chartiers Valley Railroad.

The editor of the Washington, Pa., *Reporter* now on a visit to the national capital, writing to his paper gives the following personal sketch: "I met Hon. J. G. Blaine, M. C., from the Augusta district in Maine. He spoke kindly and warmly of his old classmates at Washington College, Alex. Wilson and Wm. S. Moore, Esqs., of Mr. C. M. Reed, Hon. John H. Ewing, (his uncle) and hosts of others. His love for old Washington county he says will never depart. He regrets very much the union of the two Colleges, and said he desired for many years to be one of a number to raise an endowment among the alumni, of about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Mr. Blaine is without doubt one of the finest looking men in the House, and as I incidentally heard a fellow member remark, 'is the busiest, most untiring, useful worker in Congress.' His rival for the Speakership of the Forty-first Congress is Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, but the prevailing opinion is that Mr. Blaine will succeed to the honorable position soon to be vacated by Mr. Colfax. Mr. Blaine will visit the scenes of his childhood during the coming summer, and should the Chartiers Valley Railroad come to a halt by reason of pecuniary embarrassment, he might be successfully approached for assistance. He takes a deep interest in its completion, is a man of the people, and a friend of not only the highest form of manhood suffrage, but as well as of every enterprise that tends to develope the country, make it wealthier, and advance it to the highest degree of prosperity."

THE Secretary of the Interior explains how the "tenth" of the public domains alluded to by Senator Windom, of Minnesota, were distributed. "The aggregate quantity of lands certified under existing laws for railroads and wagon roads to States, Territories and corporations, up to January 30, is 21,561,000 acres; for canals, nearly 4,500,000 acres. The quantity certified to the following-named States since that date is as follows: Minnesota, for railroads, 670,000 acres; California, railroads, 26,000 acres; Wisconsin, wagon roads, 72,000 acres; Oregon, wagon roads, 23,000 acres; Michigan, canals, 280,000; making a grand total of 27,000,000 acres." It will be perceived that the largest slice is taken out of the heart of Minnesota. Perhaps Mr. Windom will be able to account to his constituents for his advocacy of further land grants to railways, but we think he will find it a delicate subject.

The New York *Times* says of the recent developments relative to the evasions of internal revenue taxes in Wall street, that when Mr. Webster came into office, a few months ago, he found a large class of people who claimed to be brokers, and who had taken out a broker's license, which is fifty dollars, who were in reality bankers and ought properly to have been paying license as such, which is one hundred dollars, and two dollars per thousand on all over $50,000 capital. Many brokers and large stock and banking houses reported no capital at all, and none returned any deposits as taxable. Mr. Webster proposes to make these people pay their arrearages during the past fifteen months. Several houses have already come forward to comply with the assessor's view of the case. If Webster's ruling is sustained, that the law imposes a tax of one twenty-fourth of one per cent. on capital employed, as applicable to the daily temporary loans negotiated by brokers upon stocks, gold, &c., the income from this source alone in Mr. Webster's district, will be over three million of dollars added to the public revenue.

In the Illinois Legislature yesterday a joint resolution was passed, submitting to the people as an amendment to the Illinois Constitution a proposition that the Legislature shall have no power to release the Illinois Central Railroad from the payment of any tax on gross receipts. It is positively asserted in Springfield that Governor Palmer will veto Mr. Fuller's bill to regulate railroad fares.

The New York Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted a resolution recommending Congress to pass a bill forbidding secret sales of gold by the government; also, one asking the Senate to suspend action on the East river bridge bill until a better plan for a bridge is adopted.

DIED:

TERBURGH—Departed this life, February 3, HESTER TERBURGH, aged sixty-three.

Funeral from her husband's residence, Dr. Terburgh, 155 Second avenue, FRIDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

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WANTED—SITUATION—A SITUATION by a Young Man who is willing to make himself generally useful. Salary no object. Address W. C., Commercial office.

WANTED—TO HIRE—A MAN TO HIRE a Desk Room in a good light office in best part of city, near Postoffice. W. JOHNSON, 7 Hancock street.

WANTED—HOUSE—TO RENT OR Lease, House of six or seven Rooms. Family, four persons. No children. H. C. BENHAM, 73 Water street. tf

WANTED—SETTEES—SIXTY SETTEES, second-hand, suitable for a Public Hall. Address Box 38, Uniontown, Pa.

WANTED—SHOW CASES—TO PURCHASE two small-sized Show Cases. Address, stating price, size and where cases may be seen, Box V, Commercial office.

WANTED—LOT—TO BUY A LOT ON reasonable terms. Address, stating location and price, Box A, Commercial office.

WANTED—SCRAP PAPERS—WILL pay the highest prices and send for and pack them anywhere in the city. CHRISTY & BENHAM, 73 Water street and 88 and 90 First avenue. tf

WANTED—COUNTRY STORES—TO send rags to and buy paper of CHRISTY & BENHAM, 73 Water street and 88 and 90 First avenue. tf

WANTED—DWELLING HOUSE—IN Allegheny, either on North avenue, Ridge street, or Cedar avenue. Address E. F., Commercial office.

WANTED—SITUATION—SITUATION wanted by an experienced young man as Clerk or Salesman in the grocery business. Address 169 Webster avenue.

WANTED—TO RENT—A SMALL House with modern conveniences for a small family. Address, stating rent, location, &c., Box A, Commercial office.

WANTED—PURCHASERS—FOR THE LIGHTEST COLORED WINDOW GLASS Made in the world, by JACOB V. THOMAS & CO., Bellefonte, Pa.

WANTED—TO EMPLOY—A FEW MEN to distribute Dr. Ashbaugh's Great Rheumatic Remedy, "The Wonder of the World," on the package system, and to be paid for until fully tested. Address J. C. TILTON, No. 10½ St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN to join some others in a Stock Company for the manufacturing of Fire Bricks, Building Bricks, Fancy and Ornamental Paving Tiles, Sewer and Land Drain Pipes, Terra Cotta Chimney Pots, Stone Salt Glaze and Roman Ware. The property is situated on the estate of James Freeman, Esq. and situated at Buckeye, on the river Ohio, and close to the Telegraph office and McCoy Station of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railway, and abounds with fine Fire Clay, and two beds of Coal to be worked at a low royalty. Further particulars apply to WILLIAM WELLSFORD, or JAMES FREEMAN, Esq., Freeman Landing, Hancock county, W. Va.

WANTED--AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENTS—TO SELL THE "American Knitting Machine." Price $25. The simplest, cheapest and best Knitting Machine ever invented. Will knit 20,000 stitches per minute. Liberal inducements to Agents. Address American Knitting Machine Co., Boston, Mass., or St. Louis, Mo. MWF

WANTED—AGENT—AN ACTIVE, ENERGETIC, honest Man to take the Allegheny County Agency for a first-class New York Life Insurance Company. One who will personally canvass with best references, required. Apply to J. F. FRUEAUFF, between 9 and 11 A. M., St. Charles Hotel.

WANTED—AGENTS—A FEW LADIES and Gentlemen to sell by sample. Business saleable. Apply to J. J. McCORMICK, 108 Smithfield street.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—A SPLENDID SECOND story Front Room (unfurnished), with Boarding for Gentleman and Wife, from April 1st. Location on Penn street, near Christ Church. Apply at Perry House Building, third door from Eighth (late Hancock) street.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—MISS J. ALEXANDER, for many years teacher in the High School of Canton, Ohio, having recently made the tour of Europe, proposes taking a class of Tourists over the same route during the coming season, starting about the 1st of June, and being absent about eight months. Persons wishing to join the class can correspond with Miss A., at Canton, Ohio, or inquire of FRANK S. LAHM, No. 84 Wood street.

PERSONAL—IF PARTIES DESIRING to purchase Homes in city, town or country, will call at the Real Estate Office of CROFT & PHILLIPS, No. 139 Fourth avenue, they can obtain Gratis, copies of the *Pittsburgh Real Estate Register*, or it will be sent by mail Free to any address.

PERSONAL—IF WILLIAM VON KLEFFIELD will call at the Commercial office, he will hear of something to his advantage.

PERSONAL—A WIDOW LADY, ABOUT breaking up house-keeping, is desirous of obtaining a position as housekeeper for some respectable family. Best of reference given and required. Address Housekeeper, stating where an interview can be had.

FOUND.

FOUND—THE CHEAPEST PLACE—TO buy all kinds of Wrapping Paper to be CHRISTY & BENHAM'S, 73 Water street and 88 and 90 First avenue. tf

FOUND—SAFE KEY—THE OWNER can have the same by calling at this office, proving property and paying charges. tt

GROCERIES.

FOR SALE—ON COMMISSION—POTATOES, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and all kinds of Country Produce, at 201 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—SUGAR AND MOLASSES—Strictly prime new crop New Orleans Sugar and Molasses, at WM. MILLER & CO.'S, 221 and 223 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—GROCERIES—A WELL SELECTED and extensive stock of Groceries for sale by WM. MILLER & CO., 221 and 223 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—GLUE—25 BARRELS OF good Glue, in store and for sale by W. M. GORMLY, No. 271 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—BRANDIES—OLD AND carefully selected Cognac Brandies for sale by WM. MILLER & CO., 221 and 223 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—SUGARS—PORTO RICO, Cuba, and English Island Sugars, at WM. MILLER & CO.'S, Nos. 221 and 223 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—GROCERIES—COMPLETE stock of Family Groceries, at WM. M. GORMLY'S, No. 271 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—MADEIRA AND SHERRIES—Very superior old Madeira and Sherry Wines, for medicinal purposes, for sale by WM. MILLER & CO., 221 and 223 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—SYRUPS—GOLDEN DRIPS, Lovering's, Bennett's, Stuart's, Adams' and Long Island syrups, at WM. MILLER & CO.'S, Nos. 221 and 223 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—TEAS—200 HALF CHESTS New Teas, just received and for sale low by W. M. GORMLY, 271 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—TEAS—YOUNG HYSON, Japan, Imperial, Gunpowder and Oolong Teas, at WM. MILLER & CO'S, 221 and 223 Liberty st.

FOR SALE—WHISKY—OLD MONONGAHELA Rye Whiskies, free and in bond, for sale by WM. MILLER & CO., 221 and 223 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—FISH—800 PACKAGES Lake Fish, 200 assorted Mackerel, for sale cheap by W. M. GORMLY, 271 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—RHINE AND MOSELLE WINES—Rhine and Moselle Wines, in cases, for sale by WM. MILLER & CO., 221 and 223 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—RICE—CAROLINA AND Rangoon Rice, now offered to the Trade at low figures, at WM. MILLER & CO.'S, 221 and 223 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—PICKLES—100 BARRELS and halfs fine Vinegar Pickles, for sale low by W. M. GORMLY, 271 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—MOLASSES—200 BBLS. choice and prime New Orleans Molasses, in store and to arrive at W. M. GORMLY'S, 271 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—IMPORTED CHAMPAGNES—Moet & Chandon's Grand Vin Imperial, Verzenay and Sillery Champagnes for sale by WM. MILLER & CO., 221 and 223 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—SUGAR AND MOLASSES—New Orleans Sugar and Molasses; 250 barrels prime and choice Molasses; 50 hhds. good fair to choice Sugar, to arrive per steamers Silver Lake and Wamita, will be sold low to cash buyers on arrival. Also, 150 bags prime and choice Rio Coffee and a large assortment of Syrups, Rice and Spices. KNOX & ORR, 268 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—CATAWBA WINES—STILL and sparkling Catawba Wines, from the Vineyards of Ohio, Virginia and Lake Shore, New York, for sale by WM. MILLER & CO., 221 and 223 Liberty street.

TO CAPITALISTS.

FOR SALE—RICHARDS AND HARTLY FLINT GLASS COMPANY STOCK—Six shares of the above stock, par value $3,000, will be sold for $2,000 if applied for within six days from date. Apply to JOS. PATTERSON, No. 55 Second avenue. February 3, 1869.

WANTED—CAPITAL—$5,000 TO $10,000 to increase the working capital of an old established Woolen Factory. The mill contains two complete sets of machinery, with unlimited water power. The retail trade has always supplied the stock for one (1) set of machines, is very profitable, and may be greatly increased. Address Factory, Commercial office.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

249. 100 LABORERS FOR RAILROADS, furnished with passes;
200 Coal Miners, furnished with passes;
2 Men and their Wives, one for city, one on farm;
1 Farm Hand;
1 Tin and Shee Iron Worker;
1 Blacksmith;
2 Blacksmith Strikers.

249. FOR SALE—BOOT AND SHOE Store, with Fixtures;
The best positions obtained for Clerks;
The best positions obtained for Bookkeepers;
The best positions obtained for Agents;
The best positions obtained for Mechanics of all Trades.
Applicants by mail, enclose 25 cents.
S. T. MELLER, 249 Penn street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—RUBBER BELTING AND HOSE—India Rubber Belting and Hose of all sizes and descriptions. Also, Gum Packing at Eastern prices. HARTLEY, McKEE & CO., 58 Smithfield street.

FOR SALE—FLOUR—300 BBLS. EXTRA Family Flour, and 100 bbls. Apples, at WOODWORTH & DAVIDSON'S, No. 201 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—MORPHIA—100 ounces for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S SON & CO., corner Wood and First avenue.

FOR SALE—BRUSHES—AN ELEGANT assortment of English and French Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, at C. ABEL & CO.'S, corner Washington and Wylie streets.

FOR SALE—OXALIC ACID—400 LBS. for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S SON & CO., corner Wood and First avenue.

FOR SALE—HEATER—ONE OF THE celebrated Nicholson Heaters, with a No. 3 Injector; has been used but a short time. Apply to WM. B. SCAIFE, 119 and 121 First avenue.

FOR SALE—ON COMMISSION—100 bbls. Rye Flour, at WOODWORTH & DAVIDSON'S, No. 201 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—HEAVY FELT PAPER—For lining houses. Cheap and good, at CHRISTY & BENHAM'S, 73 Water street and 88 and 90 First avenue. tf

FOR SALE—ORANGES—50 BBLS. Oranges, at WOODWORTH & DAVIDSON'S, Commission Merchants, 201 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—WINES—PORT, MADEIRA, Sherry, Catawba and Claret Wines, for medicinal purposes, at C. ABEL & CO.'S, corner Washington and Wylie streets.

FOR SALE—BRAHMA CHICKENS—Full blood Rooster and Hen, $5 per pair. Eggs $2 per dozen. Orders left at 136 Water street.

FOR SALE—SOAP—BROWN WINDSOR, Elder Flower, Honey and Glycerine Soaps, at C. ABEL & CO.'S, corner Washington and Wylie sts.

FOR SALE—PERFUMERY, ETC.—IMPORTED Perfumeries, Pomades, Soaps and Toilet Articles, at C. ABEL & CO.'S, corner Washington and Wylie streets.

FOR SALE—ENGINES—A PAIR OF Lever Engines, fifteen inches and three-eighths (15⅜) by four feet (4) stroke. Apply to FAULL, DRUMM & DE LANEY, Brownsville, Pa.

FOR SALE—BRANDIES—IMPORTED Brandies, for medicinal purposes, at C. ABEL & CO.'S, corner Washington and Wylie streets.

FOR SALE—CURRANTS—25 CASKS prime Currants, by REYMER & BROS., 126 and 128 Wood street.

FOR SALE—CHAMBER SETS—BEAUTIFUL China Chamber Sets, at R. E. BREED & CO.'S, No. 100 Wood street.

FOR SALE—CLARETS, &C.—CLARETS and Sauternes Wines, in cases, for sale by WM. MILLER & CO., 221 and 223 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—ORANGES—200 BOXES Messina Oranges, by REYMER & BROS., 126 and 128 Wood street.

FOR SALE—GLASS DISHES—CUT Glass Dishes of every variety, at R. E. BREED & CO.'S, No. 100 Wood street.

FOR SALE—FIGS—10 CASES—500 Drums, Figs, by REYMER & BROS., 126 and 128 Wood street.

FOR SALE—LEMONS—100 BOXES prime Lemons, by REYMER & BROS., 126 and 128 Wood street.

FOR SALE—SEEDLESS RAISINS—100 mats Seedless Raisins, by REYMER & BROS., 126 and 128 Wood street.

FOR SALE—CAKE BASKETS—ELEGANT Silver-plated Cake Baskets, at R. E. BREED & CO.'S, No. 100 Wood street.

FOR SALE—DINNER SETS—CHINA and Stone-ware Dinner Sets, at R. E. BREED & CO.'S, 100 Wood street.

FOR SALE—CHINAWARE, ETC—ALL kinds of China, Cut Glass, Stone and Silver-plated Ware, at R. E. BREED & CO.'S, No. 100 Wood street.

FOR SALE—HATS—A LARGE INVOICE of Hats, Spring Styles, just received at R. H. PALMER'S, No. 84 Wood street.

FOR SALE—RIBBONS—BEAUTIFUL Ribbons of every variety, just received at R. H. PALMER'S, No. 84 Wood street.

FOR SALE—MILLINERY GOODS—A full line of Millinery Goods, in the latest styles, at R. H. PALMER'S, No. 84 Wood street.

FOR SALE—CAPS—A LARGE STOCK of Caps for the Spring Trade, at R. H. PALMER'S, No. 84 Wood street.

FOR SALE—SEWING MACHINE—A Grover & Baker Sewing Machine. Will be sold cheap for cash. Address W., Box 2, Commercial office.

FOR SALE—PRUNES—5 CASKS TURKEY Prunes, by REYMER & BROS., 126 and 128 Wood street.

FOR SALE—WINDOW GLASS—THE Lightest Colored Window Glass made in the world. Small samples by mail on application to JACOB V. THOMAS & CO., Bellefonte, Pa.

FOR SALE—RAISINS—1,000 PACKAGES Layer and Cooking Raisins, by REYMER & BROS., 126 and 128 Wood street.

FOR SALE—RAISINS—100 BOXES Clemens & Son's Layers, for sale cheap at W. M. GORMLY'S, 271 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—TICKETS—TO CALIFORNIA by Pacific Mail Steamship Co., at New York prices, and Berths secured by telegraph. WILLIAM BINGHAM, JR., No. 70 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—ROOM—A NICELY FURNISHED Room on second story, with Fire and Gas. Inquire at 55 Second avenue.

FOR RENT—PARLORS—TWO PARLORS suitable for Offices, at No. 36 Seventh avenue. Possession first of April. Apply on premises to W. LEONARD.

FOR RENT—FLEMING STATION—Dwelling House of seven Rooms and outside Kitchen, with four and a half acres of Orchard. JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO., No. 115 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—ROOM WITH POWER—Inquire at Great Western Planing Mill and Box Factory, cor. Third st. and Duquesne Way. J. HEATH.

FOR RENT—STORES, HALLS, ROOMS AND OFFICES—J. M. GAZZAM, Attorney-at-Law, 98 Grant street, Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—BY THE FIRST of September, 1869. Kunz's Stone Building, No. 68 Smithfield street. For further particulars inquire at IRA B. McVAY & CO.'S, Bankers. eodtf

FOR RENT—55 MARKET STREET—The Iron Front Building, No. 55 Market street. Inquire of N. HOLMES & SONS, next door, or of JOHN WAY, JR., Sewickleyville, Pa.

FOR RENT—DWELLING HOUSE—THE Commodious Three Storied Dwelling House, No. 71 Liberty street, between Hay and Marbury. Apply to JNO. McD. CROSSAN, Monongahela House.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—THE Warehouse at present occupied by T. B. Young & Co., 38 Smithfield street. Apply to SIMON JOHNSTON, corner Smithfield and Fourth ave. tf

FOR RENT—FACTORY—STRONG, well-lighted, 75x68 feet; any amount of ground required. Will sell Engine and Shafting if wanted. 14 Smithfield street.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—THAT NEW Iron Front Four Story Warehouse, No. 85 Liberty street, corner of Fourth. Immediate possession given. Apply on premises to WILLIS BOOTHE. tf

FOR RENT—DWELLING HOUSE—NO. 67 Grant street, containing thirteen Rooms; will not be rented for a boarding house. Inquire of W. K. JENNINGS, Attorney at Law, No. 75 Grant street. tf

FOR RENT—STORE AND DWELLING—No. 279 Fifth avenue; contains seven Rooms, Storeroom and Hall, Gas and Water. Immediate possession. JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO., No. 115 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—STONEWARE POTTERY—On the Connellsville Railroad, at Layton Station, 44 miles from Pittsburgh. All the fixtures and buildings belonging to the Pottery and dwelling are nearly new and in good order. Clay on the premises. Address R. A., Thirty-seventh street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—OFFICES—ON FIFTH AVENUE. A Suit of Rooms, connected together, handsomely fitted up for Offices, with all modern improvements, and partly furnished, on third floor over our Jewelry Store, No. 42 Fifth avenue. Inquire of REINEMAN, MEYRAN & SIEDLE. tf

FOR RENT—ROOMS—THREE LARGE Rooms, upper story of the three adjoining Warehouses, corner Fourth and Liberty streets. Entrance off Fourth. These Rooms are well located for school purposes. Apply on premises, No. 85, or by letter to WILLIS BOOTHE.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—ONE STOREROOM, FOUR BASEMENTS, well lighted and finished; Offices in the second story; SLEEPING ROOMS in the third story, and ONE LARGE HALL, with two Ante-Rooms, in the fourth story of A. H. English & Co.'s New Building, Fourth avenue. Apply to A. H. ENGLISH & CO., No. 29 Fifth avenue.

FOR RENT—COUNTRY RESIDENCE—On the Perrysville Plankroad, one mile from Allegheny City. Double brick house with 11 rooms and basement; wash house. About 4 acres of orchard and garden, shrubbery, &c. Stabling and out-buildings. Possession first of April. Inquire of W. B. PUSEY, No. 44 Union avenue, Allegheny.

FOR RENT—UNION BREWERY—A small Ale Brewery, in complete running order, with Engine, Mill, Copper, &c., situate on Pennsylvania avenue, near Soho. Will be leased to an acceptable tenant for a term of years, or would sell the Fixtures out of it. Inquire of C. MEYRAN, No. 42 Fifth avenue.

FOR RENT—PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY—From April 1st, 1869, the Photograph Gallery, 12 St. Clair street, together with Reception Room, &c., at present occupied by P. A. Stout. Also, other Rooms in second and third floor of same block. Apply to BISSELL & CO., 235 Liberty street.

FOR RENT—FINE COUNTRY RESIDENCE—A very fine Country Dwelling, containing eleven fine large well finished Rooms, with good Cellar; fine Orchard of Choice Fruit, nice Garden, embracing in all about Six Acres, more or less; never failing Pump at the door; good Stable and other outbuildings, all in first class repair. Fine view, easy of access by two or three different ways; only about two and a half miles from Court House, and to a good tenant can be had low for one or more years. For particulars address EDWARD J. GUTHRIE, Chartiers Postoffice, or call on EDWARD J. HUGHES, 157 Wood street.

LOST.

LOST OR STOLEN—PROMISSORY NOTE—A Promissory Note drawn by August Ammon to the order of Ann Danks, and by her endorsed dated January 15th, 1869, at sixty days after date, for Eighty Dollars. All persons are warned against negotiating the same, as payment has been stopped.

TOBACCO AND SEGARS.

FOR SALE—SEGARS—FRA DIAVOLO, Princess and Elegantes, all pure Vuelto Abajo Havana Leaf, for sale by the case, at low figures. Attention of dealers invited. WM. MILLER & CO., 221 and 223 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—SEGARS—A LARGE quantity of Imported Segars, at WM. MILLER & CO.'S, 221 and 223 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—TOBACCOS—100 CADDIES Richmond Tobacco, in store and for sale by W. M. GORMLY, No. 271 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—TOBACCO—200 CADDIES assorted grades of Tobacco, at W. M. GORMLY'S, No. 271 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—TOBACCOS—A LARGE LOT of various brands of Chewing Tobacco, in store and for sale by WM. MILLER & CO., 221 and 223 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—SEGARS—A LARGE LOT of Figaro Segars, at W. M. GORMLY'S, No. 271 Liberty street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—SALOON STAND—FIXTURES and Lease of one of the finest Saloon Stands in city. Also, Fixtures and Lease of Sewing Machine Establishment on Fifth avenue. Apply to G. B. HILL & CO., Real Estate Agents, 59 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—HOUSE, Stable and half-acre Lot in a good neighborhood for a physician. Inquire of SIMEON NIXON, Butler, Pa.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS—A RARE OPPORTUNITY for a pleasant and lucrative business. Inquire of S. D. JONES, No. 26 Third avenue between the hours of 6 and 9 P. M.

FOR SALE—WAREHOUSE—THAT fine two-story Brick Building, 95 Ohio street, Allegheny, now occupied as a Flour and Grain Warehouse. For terms, &c., apply to M. STEELE & SON, on the premises.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FIXTURES—The Lease and Fixtures of the Opera House Auction Rooms, No. 60 Fifth avenue, with or without the Stock. Inquire of W. E. SCHMERTZ, Bank Block, Fifth avenue.

FOR SALE—TRIMMING ESTABLISHMENT—A Tailor's Trimming Establishment Has an established trade, and doing a good business. A rare chance for a man with a small capital to engage in a paying business. Apply to 211 Liberty st.

FOR SALE—MACHINE SHOP AND FOUNDRY—I offer for sale that fine Machine Shop and Foundry on Penn street, below Marbury, with all the Machinery, Flasks, Patterns and Tools. This property is well worth examination by Machinists and Foundrymen. JOHN DUNLAP, Second and Market streets. tf

FOR SALE—REFINERY—A FIRST-CLASS Refinery in complete running order, nearly new. Has been in operation but a few months. Situated on the line of the A. V. R. R., beyond the present city limits. Capacity 500 barrels per week. Can be doubled with no extra expense with the exception of an additional Still. Apply at 22 and 24 Market street. tf

FOR SALE—HOTEL—THE AMERICAN Hotel. This well known property, fronting the Capitol Square, 83⅓ feet on High, and 187½ feet on State street, will be offered at public sale, on the premises, on Wednesday, the 10th day of March next, at 2 o'clock P. M. Terms of sale made known on that day. Those wishing to examine the premises will call at my office, No. 26 West State street. W. A. McCOY, Trustee. Columbus, Ohio.

FOR SALE—WAREHOUSE—THE large, substantial, fire proof, three story, double, Brick Warehouse, Nos. 112 and 114 Second avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets, now occupied by the firm of Little & Baird as a Wholesale Grocery, is offered for sale. The Buildings are 48 feet front by 80 feet deep, with Cellars under the whole. Gas in Cellars and First Story: two Hoisting Tackles, in good order; large size Stationary Scales in each building. Persons wishing to invest in Real Estate will find this one of the most desirable business locations in the city. For terms and further particulars inquire of MARY LITTLE, SAMUEL H. BAIRD, JOHN H. STEWART, THOS. LITTLE, Jr., Executors of the estate of Thos. Little, Sr., deceased. tf

FOR SALE--HOUSES.

FOR SALE—HAND STREET DWELLING—That desirable three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 29 Hand street, corner of Fayette street, contains ten Rooms, Wide Hall, Bath, Water Closet and Pantry, Marble Mantles, Gas, Stationary Wash Tubs, Sinks, &c., all in the best order. Lot 22½ feet by 95 with alley. Terms accommodating. Examination invited on permit by JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO., No. 115 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—DWELLING—WASHINGTON street, Allegheny city. That two story Brick Dwelling, No. 112 Washington street, Allegheny city, contains ten Rooms, finished Attics, Bath Room, Water Closet, Pantries, Clothes-presses, &c., Wash house, Waste-water Wells, &c., newly painted and papered throughout; inside Shutters; Ceiling finished in elegant Stucco Cornices. Lot 35 feet by 180, or any number of feet desired up to 75. Possession April 1st. JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO. No. 115 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—DWELLING—DESIRABLE double two-story Brick Dwelling, No. 123 Center avenue. Lot 60x200 feet. JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO., No. 115 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—DWELLING—DESIRABLE three-story Brick Dwelling, on Penn street. Possession April 1st. JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO., No. 115 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—DWELLING—DESIRABLE three-story Brick Dwelling on Fourth avenue. Possession April 1st. JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO., No. 115 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—DWELLING—DESIRABLE three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 176 River avenue, Allegheny city, near Mechanic street Bridge. Possession April 1st. JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO., No. 115 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—DWELLING—DESIRABLE double three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 25 Isabella street, Allegheny city. JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO., No. 115 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND GROUND—A handsome House and two and a half acres of ground on Fifth avenue, near its terminus. Inquire of JOHN K. HOLMES, on the premises, or of JAMES H. WRIGHT, at 57 Market street. MWF

FOR SALE—DWELLING HOUSE—A new two-story brick dwelling of ten rooms, with from one to three acres of ground, a good orchard and a strong spring of soft water. Immediately, at Hulton Station, A. V. RR. Inquire of JONATHAN HULTON, on the premises. tf

FOR SALE—HOUSE—A NEW DOUBLE Brick House of 12 rooms and a long hall, and 2 acres of ground, with outbuildings, neatly fenced, within two minutes' walk of station. For further particulars inquire of JOHN GRAZIER, at Edgewood Station, Pa.

FOR SALE—DWELLING HOUSE—THE large and commodious Dwelling House lately occupied by G. W. Smith, Esq., No. 53 Second avenue, containing nine Rooms, Bath Rooms, &c., and furnished with all the modern conveniences. House 24 feet front; Lot 30 feet. If not sold will be for rent from April 1st. JOHN DUNLAP, No. 30 Market street. tf

FOR SALE—DWELLING AND OFFICES—That desirable three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 157 Fourth avenue containing 9 rooms, with finished attics, and two offices; Slate roof, furnished with all modern conveniences. Very eligible location for a physician, lawyer or a private resident. Possession April 1st. JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO., No. 115 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LARGE LOT—That very desirable Residence and fine Business Property, foot of Forty-first street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, late Lawrenceville, 150 feet square, or may be sold 240 feet fronting on Forty-first street, by 150 on Willow street, being at Lawrenceville Station of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, commanding a fine view of the river; well stocked with Shade and Fruit Trees, and if sold together a very desirable lot for manufacturing purposes. Also, a few good Lots adjoining the same. Inquire on the property, or at 22 Market street.

FOR SALE--REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—IMPROVED LAND—THIRTY Acres of Improved Land, on Pennsylvania Central Railroad, nine miles from the city. Price, $10,000. Terms, one-fourth cash, one-fourth in good Missouri Land or cash; one-half on Mortgage to suit purchasers. Inquire of J. G. BACKOFEN, 93 Smithfield street.

FOR SALE—COAL MINES—THE INDUSTRY Coal Mines, with two hundred and fifty acres of land, one hundred acres under cultivation. Valuable property. Price low. Terms easy. Inquire of S. GORMLEY, Industry, Beaver county, Pa., or R. R. DONNELLY, Wooster, Ohio. MWF

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Meeting of Republican State Central Committee.

HARRISBURG, January [illegible], 1869.

The Union Republican State Central Committee will meet at Harrisburg, on Thursday, the fourth day of February next, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of fixing the time and place for holding the next State Convention, and for the transaction of any other appropriate business.

A full attendance is earnestly desired.

GALUSHA A. GROW,
Chairman of Committee.

GEO. W. HAMERSLY, J. R. MCCLURE, Secretaries.

GEN. WORRELL'S bill relative to prison reform was killed in Committee yesterday, and is not likely to be up again. Gen. Scranton led the opposition.

THE annual report of THOMAS STEEL, Esq., City Controller, together with those of the several city officers who are required to report to him, will be found in full on our fourth page. They contain information of value to every tax-payer in the city.

IN the House at Harrisburg yesterday Mr. WILSON, from the Ways and Means Committee, reported affirmatively a joint resolution for final adjournment on the tenth of March, or nearly a month earlier than usual.

THE law whirled through the Legislature on Wednesday, securing in their places three-fourths of the present Fort Wayne Board, in spite of any and every adverse contingency, is a "successful flanking of Erie," so far as Pennsylvania is concerned. But to render the movement complete, the assent of the Legislatures of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will be necessary. When that is obtained the Erie will be flanked on all sides. And then there will be [illegible] for the courts.

FROM Harrisburg we learn it reported that the sixty-one Republican members are filled with their signatures to petitions for the appointment of their favorites to office, under the Grant administration. Now we would like to know what their signatures will be worth with a President bent determinedly on eradicating, root and branch, every description of extravagance and corruption. No doubt the twenty-seven sitting supernumeraries are equally free to lend their precious signatures, and probably one set is about as good as another. But what will they all be worth with GRANT?

NOW conscious of the magnitude of the outrage they were committing, when they illegally increased the number of its officers to sixty-one, that is, man for man, the House at Harrisburg provided that whenever any number of the twenty-seven could be spared, General Sensenderfer, the Clerk, should dispense with them. This saving clause was a blind; but we hope General Sensenderfer, who has a good reputation for integrity, will respond to the unmistakable public sentiment and at once dismiss the whole batch. Here is the General's opportunity. Will he improve it?

THE Democrats are making futile efforts to have the people believe that to remedy things at Harrisburg they must be restored to power. This would be going from bad to worse. Nobody is going to be deceived. This is a matter wholly within the Republican household. The Republican party all over the State is vindicating its honor and its claim to be trusted, by promptly repudiating the extravagance and corruption of the sixty-one men in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg. The Senate has done so by refusing to sanction the act which has brought them so conspicuously in review before the people. Let Republicans everywhere, while purging the party of this great scandal, demand of the Senate to stand firm. And we will thus show to the Democrats that in attempting to convince the people that a remedy is to be found only in restoring them to power, they will have their labor for their pains. The Republican party of Pennsylvania will show the people that it is able to correct its own errors, and in this way will it prove itself still worthy of the confidence of the people.

THE CHARITIES OF THE STATE.

From the report of the committee of the Senate appointed by the Legislature to inquire into the subject of State charities, it appears that there are thirty-six charitable and correctional institutions in the Commonwealth, which are either supported or aided by State appropriations. To these institutions $[illegible] have been donated. The penitentiaries, houses of refuge, lunatic hospitals and institutions for the deaf, dumb and blind, have been awarded the largest bounties of the State. Since the rebellion, $[illegible] have been devoted to the support of soldiers' orphan schools. Of the total amount expended in charities, the following sums have been received by institutions located in this end of the State: Western Penitentiary, $[illegible]; Western House of Refuge, $[illegible]; Western Lunatic Hospital, $[illegible]; New Brighton Retreat, $10,000; Marine Hospital, Erie, $[illegible]; Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, $[illegible]; Pittsburgh Infirmary, $[illegible]; Home of the Friendless, Allegheny, $[illegible]; St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, Pittsburgh, $[illegible]; Zelienople Orphan School, $[illegible]; Pittsburgh Orphan Asylum, $[illegible]—total, $[illegible]. But a small portion of the charities of the State are represented in the above aggregate. The private contributions, to these and kindred institutions, greatly exceed the public donations. The benefits thus bestowed upon suffering humanity are incalculable. It is not the purpose of the Legislature, as we understand it, in creating a Board of Public Charities, to restrict the bounties of the State, but, under the systematic supervision of such a Board, extend them until the benefactions are equal to the demands of society, and fully up to the requirements of Christian civilization.

THE EDITORIAL CONVENTION—STATE PRINTING.

The Editorial Convention held in Harrisburg on Tuesday had before them a resolution recommending the Legislature to pass an act authorizing the publication of all general laws in all the bona fide newspapers in the State, and that all local laws be published in the papers of the county or district to which they especially apply. The resolution was debated at length, and those opposed to it advanced some singular reasons for their action. Several held that such a proposition was at variance with economy and retrenchment, and Mr. [illegible], representing the "Philadelphia interest of the New York Tribune," gave some figures bearing on that point. He said the publication of the laws by the State Printer now costs $[illegible], give each of the [illegible] newspapers $[illegible]—a small sum—and the expense of the State would reach $[illegible], or at the lowest advertising rates would amount to $[illegible]. Mr. [illegible] has fallen into an error as to the number of newspapers in the State, for by a recent census there are only two hundred and sixty-five of all descriptions, including religious weeklies and Sunday papers. Stop the publication of the Legislative Record, and add the sum it costs to the amount now expended for the publication of the laws, and a sum sufficient to print the laws in at least two papers in each of the sixty-five counties would be provided, whereby the public would receive more benefit from the expenditure than from twice the sum expended in the present manner. A proposition to this effect was voted down, and the whole subject was laid on the table by a vote of [illegible] to [illegible]—the editors of the Legislative Record, Connellsville Courier, Armstrong Republican, Greenville Argus, and others who enjoy pleasant positions about the Legislature, voting in the affirmative.

The cost of the public printing, as shown by the Auditor General's report for 1868, aggregates the immense sum of $[illegible], including $[illegible] for printing the Legislative Record. Does this expenditure benefit the masses of the people, in other words, is it economy to spend money for the benefit of the few when the same sum judiciously expended will enlighten the people throughout the State, and be of great benefit to the newspaper press? If to the above sum be added incidental expenses, such as that for pasters and folders, $[illegible], and postage $[illegible], we will have a fund of more than two hundred thousand dollars, which, if distributed among one hundred and thirty papers, (two in each county), would be a fraction over $1,500 to each. This sum, we venture to say, would suffice to advertise all the laws the Legislature ought to make in a single session of one hundred days, and the result would be more satisfactory to the people at large than the present system.

SHALL THEY BE PAID?

We have repeatedly, and as distinctly as language permitted, charged that the twenty-seven "additional officers" of the House at Harrisburg were appointed solely because the thirty-four provided by law could not be equally divided among sixty-one members, and so it was agreed, to remove every difficulty, that each member should have a man and a salary at his disposal; therefore the number was increased to sixty-one, the number of Republican members of the House. We say we have charged this repeatedly and as plainly as language would permit, but nowhere, by no one, has it been denied. If this is not the exact truth, why has not some one of the sixty-one honorable gentlemen put in a denial? The simple reason is, denial is impossible. To deny the statement would require even greater assurance than the original act organizing this raid on the State Treasury.

Now the question is, *shall these twenty-seven supernumeraries be paid?* We say no, and so, we are confident, will the people say. Every man of them is there in defiance of law, for the law of last session, fixing the number of officers at thirty-four, remains unrepealed, and in full force. When it was attempted to smuggle the supernumeraries in under a joint resolution, the Senate refused to accede to it, when the House went it alone. Ex-Speaker [illegible], in the chair at the moment, who was Speaker when it was passed, simply pronounced the law of last session unconstitutional; but we are of the opinion that there are but two ways to get rid of a law, and this is not one of them. Until a law is repealed or duly declared void by the highest Court, it stands. The supernumeraries, therefore, are there outside of the law; and we advise them to clear out before they incur more expense for themselves. The Senate having refused to be a party to the outrage, will not, of course, in face of the indignant public sentiment that has been awakened all over the State, go back on itself and vote to pay a single cent to these illegal and supernumerary appointees. The people look to the Senate to prevent the consummation of the outrage. That Senators may not be at a loss to know what is their duty, let the people take measures to instruct them not to vote a dollar or a cent beyond what will be necessary to pay the original thirty-four officers provided by law. The House having refused to dismiss the raiders, this is the next point of attack. The question is—*Shall the supernumeraries be paid and the outrage consummated?* Let the people speak out.

"Greece, Lovely Greece!"

IT is a [illegible] movement in Greece is not altogether unexpected. After more wrangling than the circumstances warranted, King George finally permitted himself to be pulled back by the coat tail. In other words, the cravings of an injured dignity were satisfied. To show precisely how this [illegible] is viewed by his own subjects and councillors, it is only necessary to observe the attitude of the Greek Ministers. Whether or not they were angered because they were not held back enough, or are really desirous of imitating their illustrious predecessors [illegible], their action in [illegible] the protocol of the Paris Conference, will be regarded as the greatest performance on [illegible] in modern times.

We are aware that this is not precisely the style in which the Turco-Greek question is usually discussed. But the present posture of affairs forbids our attempting to treat the subject with that painful gravity commonly displayed by those who discuss the Eastern question. From the attitude of the principal [illegible] in this vexed question has become painfully ludicrous. Besides, we are not sure that we have done injustice to the Greeks by our homely illustration. Divested of the pompous formality and studied attempts to disguise the truth, which invariably attend modern diplomacy, the present attitude of the Greek government, and her agents, is not calculated to compel either our respect or admiration. If King George or his Ministers fancied that they were pursuing a course that [illegible] to the nation, they have shot wide of the mark. There are few reflecting people who can fail to perceive the flimsy pretexts the pretentions of the [illegible] Greeks is based upon. They are constantly striving at effect. Every attitude is practiced. American vanity has been distanced by the descendants of Leonidas and Demosthenes, who are content to exist in the perpetual shadow of their illustrious ancestors. This is not the disposition that merits approbation in the nineteenth century, whatever it may have been rated at five hundred years ago. Therefore we think the greater portion of Christendom will be apt to view the latest phase of the Turco-Greek question as food for mirth.

The Way it is to Be Done.

The Harrisburg correspondent of the Monongahela Republican says the "additional twenty-seven hangers-on" will get their pay through the following dodge:

[illegible]

Now let us see how this dodge will work, with the Senate already pronounced against more than the legal number of thirty-four officers.

PROMINENT physicians of San Francisco have been taking advantage of the prevalence of small-pox in that city to make post mortem examinations of some of the victims. The results are thus noted by the San Francisco Times:

[illegible]

In connection with these facts are stated some others which will be apt to cause some disquiet in the minds of those who trust to vaccination or even to a previous attack of the virulent disease as security against a second visitation. Two cases are mentioned and appear to be well authenticated. A man who had been vaccinated, and lately revaccinated with the usual results, on exposure to the disease was violently attacked by it and died in three days. The second case was still more singular. A man whose face bore the characteristic marks of the disease from an attack several years since, was vaccinated last fall as a joke. To the surprise of all, the virus took and the man had an unusually severe case of [illegible], which left an [illegible] what the physicians called a "splendid" mark. A month or two since the man was taken sick with the small-pox in its most virulent and loathsome form, and died in a few days after being admitted to the hospital.

THE individuals implicated in the New York election frauds are not governed by the belief that the "sin of a lie is in the [illegible] of it." Recently a clerk in Judge McCunn's Court testified that the number of naturalizations manufactured by the Democrats during the campaign amounted to twenty-eight thousand. The New York officials learned this fact in some manner, and overhauled the list of naturalizations, when they discovered that the number of naturalizations was nine thousand in excess of the number of applications. As the clerk's testimony was based upon the number naturalized each day, the New York [illegible] on witnesses in Washington to testify that his estimate was nine thousand too high, so as to make the number correspond with the number on file. This shrewd trick was comprehended at a glance by the Examining Committee, who are disposed to suffer no diminution of the actual figures.

KENTUCKY neutrality has been unmistakably overhauled of late by the Legislature of that State. The friends of the widow of a State Treasurer asked the moderate amount of $[illegible] for her. They backed the application upon a resolution asking $[illegible] for Governor Helm's widow. The Legislature didn't relish the unexampled project. Governor Helm lived and died a Rebel commissioner. The widow of the State Treasurer unfortunately was unable to produce an equally brilliant record, so the amendment was voted down, and true merit rewarded, as it nearly always is at the Cross-roads.

THE report of Tom Florence's death seems to have grown out of the demise of his paper, the Constitutional. We don't wonder the paper died. There is less to wonder at in Mr. Florence's managing to survive the loss of his Constitution, than in the existence of a journal with such a title. The idea of taking a morning "constitutional" in the shape of a newspaper, must have been trying to the tenderest readers.

WE understand that our manufacturers are beginning to feel new life in the South, and the spring trade from that quarter is expected to be an improvement on any previous year since the war. We learn that Southern purchasers are quite numerous in New York, and among them are persons from Louisiana and Mississippi looking after machinery for cotton factories, in some cases backed by foreign capital.

OUR STATE.

Some Interesting Facts Relating to Our Early History—Pennsylvania To-day.

The annual report of Colonel Campbell, Surveyor General of the State, contains some interesting and curious facts, not generally known at the present day. The report is accompanied by a map, showing the various purchases made from the Indians. From this map it appears that the first purchase was made as early as 1682, being a small tract at the eastern extremity of the State, immediately north of Philadelphia county. In 1736 the territory now constituting the counties of Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, Lancaster, York, Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, Montgomery, Bucks, Berks, Lebanon and Lehigh was purchased. In 1749, the territory now included in Dauphin, Schuylkill, Carbon, Monroe and Pike was bought, and in 1754 the territory of Huntingdon, Blair, Bedford, Juniata and other counties were added. In 1768 a large purchase was made, including the now counties of Allegheny, Washington, Westmoreland, Greene, Fayette, Somerset, Cambria, Indiana, part of Centre, Union, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Sullivan, Lycoming, Wyoming, Susquehanna and Wayne—forming an irregular section running diagonally across the entire State, from the extreme southwest to the northeast. In 1784, the balance of the State was purchased, including the northern and northwestern counties—Butler, Beaver, Lawrence, Armstrong, Clarion, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, etc. The little irregular corner, which gives us the magnificent harbor on Lake Erie, was purchased from the United States in 1792.

The prices of lands in Pennsylvania, at various periods, are given in detail. Under Penn and his heirs, previous to December, 1762, the price was £15 10s. ($41 33) per hundred acres, with the exception of a few warrants in the lower counties, at $[illegible] per hundred acres. The highest price obtained under the Penns was [illegible] per hundred acres.

The prices under the Commonwealth were, from 1784 to 1792, $26 66 per hundred acres. After the purchase of 1784, and up to 1792, the price was $80 per hundred acres. Unimproved lands in the purchase of 1784, east of the Allegheny river, were sold as low as £5, or $13 33 per hundred acres. Of the purchase of 1768, and those previously made, including Allegheny and the neighboring counties, unimproved lands were sold, from 1792 to 1814, at the rate of fifty shillings, or $6 66⅔ per hundred acres. There are men still living who might have purchased Allegheny county lands at this rate—which is six and two-thirds cents per acre. From March, 1814, lands lying within the purchase of 1768, and the previous purchases, were sold at the rate of $26 66⅔ per hundred acres. From 1817, lands within the purchase of 1784, east of the Allegheny river and Conewango creek, were sold at the latter rate.

The first three counties which were formed, Philadelphia, Bucks and Chester, were established at the first settlement of the Province of Pennsylvania, and were the original counties of all that territory now comprising the great Keystone State. Several of the counties were originally very large. Westmoreland, for instance, was formed in 1773, from a part of Bedford, and in 1785 a part of the purchase of 1784 was added thereto. Allegheny was formed in 1788, out of a part of Westmoreland and Washington, the latter having been formed in 1781 out of a part of Westmoreland. The following counties were composed wholly of the territory originally belonging to Allegheny, namely: Butler, Crawford, Erie, and Mercer, all of which were organized March 12, 1800. The following counties were formed partly from Allegheny: Armstrong, Beaver, Venango and Warren. It will thus be seen that Allegheny county was originally quite extensive, four large counties having been wholly cut therefrom, and four others partially composed of her territory. She has still an area of seven hundred and fifty-four square miles, or 482,560 acres. At the prices above given the entire county might have been purchased, sixty years ago, at less than the price of one of her model farms of to-day.

Lancaster was the first county formed. It was made May 10, 1729, from a part of Chester, one of the original three. York came next, from a part of Lancaster, in 1749, and so the subdivisions have been going on until we now number sixty-six large and prosperous counties.

There are [illegible] square miles in the State, or [illegible] acres, with a population of about [illegible]. Philadelphia county has the smallest territory ([illegible] square miles,) while Luzerne has the largest ([illegible] square miles). The population of some of the principal counties compares as follows: Philadelphia, [illegible]; Allegheny, [illegible]; Lancaster, [illegible]; Berks, [illegible]; Luzerne, [illegible]; Schuylkill, [illegible]; Chester, [illegible]; Montgomery, [illegible]; York, [illegible]; Bucks, [illegible], and so running down in the scale to Forest, which has less than 1,000 inhabitants, with an area of [illegible] square miles. Of the neighboring western counties, the population is as follows: Armstrong, [illegible]; Beaver, [illegible]; Butler, [illegible]; Cambria, [illegible]; Clarion, [illegible]; Crawford, [illegible]; Erie, [illegible]; Fayette, [illegible]; Franklin, [illegible]; Greene, [illegible]; Indiana, [illegible]; Jefferson, [illegible]; Lawrence, [illegible]; Mercer, [illegible]; Venango, [illegible]; Warren, [illegible]; Washington, [illegible]; Westmoreland, [illegible].

STATE NEWS.

THE indebtedness of Washington county on the 1st day of January, 1869, amounted to $[illegible], being the bonds of the county issued to the Hempfield Railroad Company and which become due in the year 1877.

THE editor of the Lewistown Gazette says Col. Worrall's fish report is an interesting one, but we fear even his suggestions for more law will have little effect, the great trouble being the enforcement of laws when they are enacted. [illegible]

SOME fiendish person entered the Home for Friendless Children, in Lancaster, on Tuesday evening, and deposited in one of the rooms a roll of rags saturated with some inflammable liquid and set fire to it. The opportune arrival of the matron prevented the flames being communicated to the building.

THE barn of Wm. Evans, residing near Shippensburg, was totally destroyed by an incendiary fire on Monday. Twenty-eight head of cattle were burned.

THE Susquehanna Canal Company have sold to the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad Company the old canal property along the east side of the river extending northward from Port Deposit some ten miles to Bald Friar ferry. Price $31,000.

THE project of creating a new county out of portions of Lycoming, Columbia and Luzerne is being agitated by parties interested. The proposed limits will contain about four hundred square miles, and over two thousand voters.

THE Mercer Dispatch has been enlarged and improved, and is now printed on a Campbell power press. The Dispatch is a good local paper, and deserves the success it is evidently enjoying.

A son of Reuben and Louisa Myers, of Mt. Union, was bitten by a cat about eight weeks ago, from the effects of which it died. The cat was rabid, and after it had bitten the child it jumped at its uncle, who killed it with a blow from a stick.

John Sager of Milroy, while out hunting last week in the mountains back of Milroy, chased up a panther, which he followed to Stone creek, where the animal treed. He finally got a shot at it, putting a bullet through its mouth, and brought it down. It proved to be an enormous animal, measuring eight feet six inches from nose to end of tail and weighing two hundred pounds.

The Revenue for Whisky.

We find in the New York Times certain facts in relation to the collection of the tax on spirits which are of special interest. In 1867 the United States collected $[illegible] as the tax on spirits, and $[illegible] on tobacco—a total of $[illegible]. In 1868 the whisky paid but $[illegible], and tobacco $[illegible], or a total of $[illegible]. The necessities of the Government require that $[illegible] shall be raised by internal tax, and to avoid a return to repealed taxes, at least [illegible] must be raised from whisky and tobacco. The tax on spirits has been reduced from $2 per gallon to fifty cents, which, with other special charges, is equal to [illegible] per gallon, and the great question is, will the reduced tax yield this largely increased amount of revenue? Estimating the annual consumption at [illegible] of gallons, it follows that the tax was collected upon only one gallon in four in 1867, and on one gallon in ten in 1868. Estimating that the production will be increased under the reduced cost of production to [illegible] of gallons, there will be no difficulty in raising the revenue if the whole tax is collected.

When Things are in a Terrible Way in Philadelphia.

We take the following from an editorial in the Press: To-day a fire in Philadelphia is a signal for the temporary suspension of order and all laws and for the reign of a mob. For the time the entire city lies helpless under the [illegible] of an unorganized, irresponsible and conscienceless mass of men, hundreds in number, who hurl themselves through the chief streets and thoroughfares, driving men, women and children from the sidewalks—shouting, shrieking, screaming, and very often [illegible], too young to know what they are doing, and under every form of excitement. This is no fancy picture, but a scene from Chestnut street which every citizen has often witnessed.

COL. FORNEY, who has just made a tour in the South, says the negroes are now working well, and with more profit to the planters than ever before; that the people of that section are now producing corn and wheat, and that it will soon be a self-supporting region; that large cotton factories are being erected; that Northern men are actively engaging in business there; that great internal improvements are progressing; that common schools are being established, and the colored people are educating themselves and their children; and that many of the rebel newspapers have given up politics, and are laboring to aid in the work of reconstruction now going on. We are glad to hear, from such authority, so good reports from that section of the country.

THE public will be glad to learn that Congress has made the discovery that there is a vast amount of corruption in the stationery business. Heretofore the impression has been very general that the corruption was a stationary affair, and extremely difficult to get rid of. The difference of a single letter in the spelling of the word "stationary" makes a vast difference in the reputations of Congressmen, it seems.

THE Wisconsin Legislature has before it a law for the compulsory education of children between the ages of eight and fourteen years, in the common schools. More largely than any other State the population of Wisconsin is composed of emigrants from countries where laws like this are in operation.

THE Democracy of Westmoreland county have chosen James C. Anderson and Dr. J. M. Stevenson, as delegates to the State Convention, with instructions to support General Geo. W. Cass for Governor.

WESTERN NEWS.

IT will be but a very short time before the question of the utility of the St. Louis artesian well will be settled. But a few feet remain to be drilled before the granite will be struck, and if that is reached without obtaining water, the great bore will be a failure.

A Minnesota paper tells a story of two brothers who set a net and at one haul captured two hundred fish, the smallest weighing eight pounds, the largest twelve, and the average more than ten, the most of which were trout.

Wisconsin has a Legislature of carpet-baggers. Of the Senate, containing thirty-three members in all, not one was born in the State. Sixteen went from New York, three from Pennsylvania, seven from the New England States, three were born in Europe, and the rest went to Wisconsin from New Jersey, Georgia, Ohio and Washington. The House of Representatives has one hundred members. Of these thirty-two are natives of New York, twenty of New England, twenty-six of Europe, three of Canada, eight of Ohio, and six of Pennsylvania; Maryland, Kentucky and Indiana gave birth to one each, and Wisconsin to two.

AN affray took place recently on Yellow river, in Wood county, Wisconsin, between George Hiles and some of his employees, in which Hiles and his clerk were both shot. Hiles had some difficulty with the men, and having got them into his counting-room, locked the door upon them. They resisted such confinement, and took summary measures to release themselves, with the above result. Hiles was shot dead and his clerk mortally wounded.

One prominent citizen of Lansing, Iowa, was murdered by another on Monday last. The murdered man was named Frederick May, and the murderer Charles May, his cousin. The two had been engaged in a dispute about a load of wheat offered by a farmer. Bitter words and threats passed between them, when Charles May withdrew to a store near by, and, returning with a revolver, shot and instantly killed the other while he was on the wagon examining the wheat.

The Watertown, Wis., Republican says there is a man in that city named Zager, about twenty-eight years of age, who has been troubled for the last twenty years with some living creature in his stomach, which has had the effect of seriously injuring his health, and at times has threatened to end his life. The motions of the animal can be distinctly felt and heard by placing the hand or ear upon his stomach. Frequently it comes up into his throat, producing strangulation and stopping his breath. At such times he says he can still feel the lower part of the creature moving about in his stomach, leaving no doubt that it is a snake, and not a very small one either.

"Fashionable Marriages."

The New York Commercial, in commenting upon Archbishop Spalding's circular to the Catholic priesthood enjoining that marriages be celebrated at an early mass, as there will then be more decorum, greater privacy, and less parade," says:

[illegible]

THE Emperor of Prussia expresses a desire for peace one day, and his military journal, the Militair Wochenblatt, comes out the next with the following announcement: "Our military organization is now so complete that a simple telegram from Berlin would suffice to put 1,000,000 men under arms. [illegible]"

"MACK" in one of his Washington letters, finds room for the following short sermon on "judicious advertising:"

[illegible]

EVERY student of climatology is familiar with the effect of the Gulf stream upon the climate of Great Britain and the Continent of Europe. The "Physical Geography of the Sea," by Maury, first touched upon the warm water currents of the Pacific, and attributed the peculiar mildness of the western portion of our continent to their influence. [illegible]

A PARLIAMENTARY report, issued recently, exhibits the condition and force of the iron-clads embraced in the British navy. It appears that there are thirty-four iron-plated vessels afloat, and that there are ten more now being built. There are four floating batteries, two of which are not yet completed for service. Only fourteen of the armor-clad ships in service have iron hulls. [illegible]

A BILL has been prepared for submission to the Legislature, by a committee of the Chicago City Council, proposing the establishment of three new parks, of not less than three hundred and twenty nor more than one thousand acres each. It is proposed to extend the boundaries of the city so that it will embrace about fifty square miles, and have it surrounded by a boulevard not more than six hundred nor less than three hundred feet wide. The project is a magnificent one, and, if carried out, will be enormously costly; but it is certain that the rapid enhancement of the value of property near the proposed parks, and the consequent increase of the basis of taxation, will inevitably become a source of revenue to the city, far in excess of the expenditure.

A CORRESPONDENT, evidently not an admirer of the peculiar institutions of Utah, thus describes the Mormon women: "Artists who with pen and pencil paint character—who can read the joys and sorrows of life in the lines of the human face—should come to Salt Lake City. They would find it one vast studio—every woman a subject. 'Dead Affections' would be an appropriate title to their pictures. Stifled, crushed. These women never have known what it is to love or to be loved. They know only servitude. They are slaves—in bondage to the church and the devil at the same time. They are ground to powder between two mighty millstones—the upper one a religious [illegible], the lower one the lewdness and lust of hard-hearted men. Heaven and hell together are brought into action, crushing out human affections and the highest and holiest instincts of the soul."

IT is stated that M. Chevalier, who arrived in New York lately, is about to make the experiment of crossing the Atlantic in a balloon. The balloon which he has brought with him, and in which he proposes to make the return trip to Europe, is ninety-five feet in height, and one hundred and fifty feet in diameter; capacity for gas [illegible] cubic feet. The car, made of bamboo, resembles a long bamboo hut. Mr. Chevalier wishes to depart before the warm months, so that his balloon may not be affected by the hot sun. It is his purpose to rise to an altitude of [illegible] feet, where he believes he will enter a steady current running eastward and by it be conveyed to the continent of Europe.

A NEW railway project, called the Danville, Olney and Ohio River Road, is afoot. It is proposed to construct a railroad from Chicago, down the line of the Illinois Central to Thornton, thence to and through Momence, Middleport, Danville, Paris and Olney to the Ohio river opposite Paducah, Ky. Its object is to make a connection with the Southern roads leading to New Orleans and Mobile, giving Chicago an air-line competing route.

IT appears from the Ohio Commissioner of Railroads that the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company has two hundred and fifty-one miles of road in Ohio, and is literally an "arterial line," and yet out of the [illegible] passengers—no doubt [illegible] of whom were in cars in Ohio—only one was killed and two injured, all of whom by their own fault. To this, be it added, only one employee of the company was killed during the year.

THE number of velocipedes now in use in New York is about 200, and in a few months it will probably be increased to 5,000. The demand for them is so great that the manufacturers have more orders on hand than they can fill in several months. One manufacturer is now at work on an improvement that will enable the rider to drive his vehicle with less than half the fatigue attending the present mode.

PRIVATE advices from Bogota say Caleb Cushing's negotiations for the Darien Ship Canal promise to be more favorable than hitherto expected. The American Company will have the right of way and exclusive control. The canal must be completed in [illegible] years from its commencement, and two years will be allowed for preliminary surveys.

Foul Water in Cisterns.

"A Reader" says that the cisterns for watering cattle in his vicinity have become foul, and wants to know a remedy. This is occasioned sometimes by the falling in of earth worms or rats from the top, which die and putrefy. The remedy for this would be the cementing of the top of the cistern so as to keep out the worms and vermin. Sometimes the cistern has no ventilation, and the water is drawn by a pump. If the cistern were opened and an endless chain pump or a bucket with windlass were introduced to draw the water, the difficulty would be remedied. Even in wells the water is thought to be benefited by frequent agitations. Cisterns should be thoroughly cleaned once a year, and it is a safeguard against untimely cracking to make a wash of hydraulic lime and brush over the inside.—*American Agriculturist.*

IT is said that the ordinary ceremony of inauguration will have to be somewhat varied in the case of Gen. Grant, because he will not ride to the Capitol in the same carriage with Andrew Johnson. This is but natural and manly on the part of the President elect. Apart from the general feeling of disrespect for Mr. Johnson, Gen. Grant ought not to forget that the attempt was made by that person to convict him of falsehood, when the offense against truth had really been committed by Johnson alone. By all means let A. J. have a coach for himself.—*N. Y. Sun.*

A PARIS correspondent of a Cologne paper says: "Prince Napoleon has renewed his liaison with Cora Pearl, whom he deserted two years ago. The surprise that he should have returned to her is the greater as she has meanwhile been the mistress of at least thirty aristocratic rakes. The Princess Clotilde, Prince Napoleon's wife, must be aware of her husband's infidelities, but she does not seem to know what jealousy is; and yet those who know her best assert that she would be heart-broken if she should lose him."

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FOR CHAPPED HANDS.
EAU DE MYRRH AROMATIQUE,
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RANKIN'S PHILOCRINE,
A HAIR DRESSING.
JACKSON'S AMMONIA LOZENGES,
FOR COUGHS, COLDS, &c.
COLD DRAWN CASTOR OIL,
COLLINSON'S ENGLISH TOILET SOAPS,
LUBIN'S EXTRACTS, CHOICE PERFUMES,
LOW'S QUININE BALSAM, for the Hair.
EXTRACTS FOR FLAVORING, &c., AT
RANKIN'S APOTHECARY,
44 ST. CLAIR STREET, Pittsburgh.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss: At Pittsburgh, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of WILLIAM B. SCAIFE, of the city and county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.
JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
Attorney at Law, 89 Grant street.

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CHIMNEYS.

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Office, 360 Penn street.
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A good Brick Mansion, Frame House, Saw Mill, small Oil Refinery and Oil Well, and other conveniences and improvements are ready for occupancy and use.
If not sold within a reasonable time, the whole or a part will be rented.
For further particulars inquire of LEWIS PETER, on the premises, (Ohio Station, W. P. R. R.) or on Monday and Tuesday of each week, between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., at
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No. 107 FIRST AVENUE, Pittsburgh.

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THE MACHINERY in the
MONONGAHELA PLANING MILL
is offered for sale, with a Lease of the Mill and Lot for a term of years. The Mill has all the facilities for doing a large and profitable business, and has a good trade. This property offers particular advantages in location, being convenient to the city, and having a large river frontage. Lumber can be drawn from the water into the yard. The stock of
DRY LUMBER
on hand can be purchased on favorable terms. The Machinery may be disposed of separately.
This is a favorable opportunity to engage in an old established business with a small investment. The owner having removed from the city is the reason for selling.
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PHILADELPHIA, January 18, 1869.
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Very respectfully,
JAMES E. CALDWELL & CO.

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NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH PAPER MANF'G CO., Pittsburgh, Pa., February 2, 1869.
THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL meeting of the Stockholders of the Company held at their Office, 82 Third avenue, on THURSDAY, 11th inst., at 3 P. M., to act upon such business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the Board.
SAM'L RIDDLE, Secretary.

OFFICE MONONGAHELA BRIDGE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, January 30, 1869.
AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN MANAGERS of the Company for erecting a bridge over the Monongahela river, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, will be held at the Toll House, on MONDAY, the 1st day of March next, at 2 o'clock P. M.
MF JAS. H. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

WESTERN SAVINGS BANK, January 29, 1869.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 59 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, February 9th, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
JAMES M. BELL.

THE KNAP FORT PITT FOUNDRY CO., OF PITTSBURGH,
Pittsburgh, January 30, 1869.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Stockholders of the
KNAP FORT PITT FOUNDRY COMPANY,
To meet at its Office on Twelfth street, on TUESDAY, February 9th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing Seven (7) Directors and Secretary and Treasurer, to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them. Transfer Books are closed until after February 10, 1869.
C. METCALF, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. Co., Pittsburgh, January 25, 1869.
STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.—The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD CO., will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 26 Pike street, on TUESDAY, the 23d day of February, 1869, for the purpose of electing a Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.
J. W. BALLANTINE, Secretary.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.
The Annual Meeting of the
Western Pennsylvania Oil Company,
For the Election of DIRECTORS, SECRETARY and TREASURER, will be held
MONDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY,
At 2 o'clock, P. M., at No. 10 ST. CLAIR STREET, at the Office of the Columbia Oil Company.
HENRY ROSENBACH, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

MANUFACTURERS & MERCHANTS' INSURANCE CO., January 4, 1869.
DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share, payable to Stockholders, on and after the 11th inst., free of tax.
WM. P. JONES, Secretary.

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J. H. BORLAND'S
TWELFTH ANNUAL
CLOSING OUT SALE,
OF FALL AND WINTER
Boots, Shoes, Gaiters,
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Regardless of Cost.

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Famous Magic Linen Marker
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STATEMENTS.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
People's Insurance Company,
OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

From January 1st to December 31st, 1868. Published in accordance with the requirements of the 15th section of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 2, 1856.

1. Capital Stock		$180,000 00
With privilege of increasing to		200,000 00
2. Assets:		
Stock Due Bills	$30,000 00	
Bonds and Mortgages	32,546 00	
Loans on Collaterals and 7 30 Bonds	47,800 00	
Bills Receivable	17,294 57	
Premium Notes	17,585 45	
Book Accounts	3,635 05	
Cash	14,668 61	
		163,629 68
3. Amount of Premiums received	$67,411 39	
4. Amount of Interest received	8,489 50	
Balance Jan. 1, 1868	49,061 36	
	$124,962 25	
5. Disbursements:		
Losses	$23,551 66	
Taxes and Stamps	2,744 39	
Salaries, Rent, Advertising, and all other expenses	6,434 83	
Premiums returned	3,492 07	
Commissions	1,918 62	
Re-insurance	985 25	
Dividends	23,155 75—61,332 57—	63,629 68
Office Furniture		750 00
Accrued Interest		1,000 00
Open Policy, prem. earned		175 00
Capital		100,000 00
Total Assets, January 1, 1869		$165,554 68
6. Amount of Outstanding Risks, Dec. 31, 1868		$2,568,707 18
7. Amount of Losses unadjusted, and debts due by the Company, not exceeding		18,079 46

WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, January 1st, 1869. MWF

STATEMENT OF THE
NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF THE CITY OF ALLEGHENY,
From January 1, 1868, to December 31, 1868, published in accordance with the Act of Assembly.

Capital Authorised		$200,000
Capital Subscribed		100,000
Capital Paid in		50,000
ASSETS.		
Stock Notes	$50,000 00	
Mortgages, City Property	41,495 00	
U. S. 5-20 Bonds	27,300 00	
Cash on Hand	4,064 96	
Accrued Interest	1,277 79	
Office Furniture	741 70	
Total Assets		$124,879 47
RECEIPTS.		
Amount of Premium	$22,078 75	
Amount of Interest	5,275 76	
Total Receipts		$27,354 51
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Dividends	$10,000 00	
Fire Losses	6,258 23	
Office Expenses	3,380 20	
Commissions	1,050 53	
Premiums Returned	958 40	
U. S. Tax and Stamps	651 89	
Reinsurance	340 08	
Total		$22,639 33
Ratio of Losses and Expenses to Receipts, 47 per cent.		
LIABILITIES.		
Amount of Outstanding Risks		$1,729,262 67
Unsettled Losses and Sundry Bills		3,151 60

JAMES E. STEVENSON,
TThs Secretary.

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The following is the experience of every one who has tried this Remedy:
PLAIN GROVE, December 27, 1868.
MR. GEO. A. KELLY—*Dear Sir:* I take pleasure in stating that I have used for some time back Dr. Sargent's Cough Syrup in my family, and have always found it an efficient remedy for Coughs and Colds, and can heartily recommend it as a safe and valuable medicine. Yours truly,
d* REV. J. B. WHITTEN.

MISSISQUOI
Spring Water,
For Sale by Principal Druggists.
CURES CANCER,
CURES SCROFULA,
CURES CUTANEOUS AFFECTIONS,
And All the Impurities of the Blood.
AND THE SOVEREIGN REMEDY FOR
BRIGHT'S DISEASE,
And other Diseases of the Kidneys.
This is the original Spring Water from Vermont which has wrought so many wonderful cures, and is advertised only to distinguish it from the many imitations that are now attempted to be palmed upon the public as being equal to the virtues of the Missisquoi.
Pamphlets containing an account of many Wonderful Cures, attested by eminent Physicians and others, can be had gratis, by calling at or addressing a note to
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No. 535 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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Summer Cordial,
An Infallible Remedy for summer Complaint, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Vomiting, Cholera Morbus, &c.
DR. HARRIS'
CRAMP CURE,
A Specific for Cholera, Cramps and Pain in the Stomach, for sale by
Harris & Ewing,
Cor. of Liberty and Wayne Sts.,
AGENTS FOR J. SCHOONMAKER & SONS
PURE WHITE LEAD,
AND
M'COY'S VERDITER GREEN,
Universally acknowledged to be the only Reliable GREEN PAINT in the market.

THE FRANKLIN BRICK MACHINE TRIUMPHANT OVER ALL OTHERS. BUILDERS, MASONS AND BRICKMAKERS, Come and see it make the most and best brick at the least expense of any machine ever made. Is worked by two horses or by steam power. Its equal as a practical brick maker is not known. I defy competition. J. H. RENICK, No. 71 Broadway, Room No. 28, New York.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
WEST POINT FOUNDRY,
Cor. Duquesne way and Water street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
We have this day associated with us
LUTHER H. SMITH.
Business will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of EDWARDS, SMITH & CO.
R. EDWARDS & CO.
Pittsburgh, February 1, 1869. tf

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned under style of
JNO. SHAW, JR. & BRO.,
Is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be settled by either of the late firm at the Mills.
JOHN SHAW, JR.,
JAMES SHAW, JR.
Pine Creek Mills, February 1, 1869.

WILLIAM FECKE,
SUCCESSOR TO
WILLIAM STEVENSON.

NOTICE—HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED of my large and fine assortment of Jewelry, &c., to WM. FECKE, and given lease of my store and dwelling, No. 320 Liberty street to him, I cheerfully recommend him to my former patrons.
All persons indebted to me will please pay the same to my nephew, JOHN S. CRAWFORD, at 291 Liberty street, in office of John B. Herron & Co.
WM. STEVENSON.
January 18, 1869.

COPARTNERSHIP.
I have this day associated with me in copartnership
WILLIAM BRUFF, JOHN M. THORP, and JEROME S. BONNET.
The business will be conducted at the old stand under the name and style of WILLIAM MILLER & CO.
WILLIAM MILLER.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869.

WILLIAM MILLER & CO.
Nos. 221 223 LIBERTY STREET,
Corner of Irwin,
Now offer to the Trade at Low Figures,
Strictly Prime New Crop New Orleans
Sugar and Molasses,
Porto Rico, Cuba and English Island Sugars.
New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Refined do.
Golden Drips, Lovering's, Brunjis, Stuart's, Adams', and Long Island Syrups.
Porto Rico, Cuba and English Island Molasses.
Young Hyson, Japan, Imperial, Gunpowder and Oolong Teas.
Carolina and Rangoon Rice.
Java, Laguayra and Rio Coffees.
Tobacco, Lard Oil, Fish, Nails, Glass, Soaps, Cotton Yarns, &c., &c., constantly on hand.
Also, Importers of
Fine Brandies, Wines and Segars.
Rhenish, Moselle, and Sparkling Hock Wines, of Hinkel & Co., in Bottles.
Sparkling Moselle, Scharsberg and Johannisberg, Hockheimer, Burgundy, &c.
Brandenburg & Freres Fine Olive Oil.
Brandenburg & Freres Clarets, imported in bottles.
Brandenburg & Freres White Wines in bottles.
M. Work & Sons' Sparkling Catawba.
Fine Old Sherry, Madeira and Port Wines.
Free Old Monongahela Rye Whiskies, pure.
Free very superior Old Scotch Whiskies, pure.
ALSO, SOLE AGENTS FOR
Moet & Chandon's Grand Vin. Imperial.
Verzenay and Sellery Champagne.
Brandies of our own selection and warranted.

LEGAL.

IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
THE CENTRAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF PITTSBURGH.
Notice is hereby given that an application of above Association for Charter of Incorporation, has been made at No. 469 March Term, 1869, and that same will be granted at next term of Court, unless exceptions are filed.
CHAS. F. McKENNA, Solicitor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—WHEREAS, Letters of Administration for the estate of FRANCIS HELBLING, late of Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, will make known the same without delay to
HENRY C. REINEMANN, Administrator,
No. 30 Fifth avenue.
Pittsburgh, February 3, 1869. d*

WHEREAS, LETTERS TESTAMENTARY to the estate of Dr. WM. H. HILL, late of the borough of McKeesport, Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them without delay to
JAMES EVANS, Attorney-at-Law,
No. 93 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, or to
WM ATWATER, McKeesport, Pa., Executors.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

WASTE OF HYDRANT WATER.

The undersigned deems it his duty to inform consumers of Hydrant Water in the city of Pittsburgh that extensive and highly important changes in the Machinery at the Lower Water Works,
Will require for the present careful use and strict prevention of all Waste of Water.
Railroad Companies and other large consumers must use strict economy in use of Water for all purposes, and the use of all Street Washers and Fire Plugs, except in case of fire, must be suspended until further notice.
JOSEPH FRENCH,
Superintendent of Water Works.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, February 4, 1869.
NOTICE TO FOUNDRYMEN.—SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing the City of Pittsburgh with Castings for the Catch Basins required in the Sewers, now about being contracted for, will be received at this Office until FEBRUARY 20, 1869, (Saturday). Specifications can be see at this office. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, February 4, 1869.
NOTICE
TO SEWER BUILDERS.
SEALED PROPOSALS for the construction of a Public Sewer on Fifth or Pennsylvania avenue, from Washington street to Dinwiddie street, about twenty-seven hundred feet (2,700), and also for a Public Sewer on Diamond alley, from the Wood street Sewer to Smithfield street, will be received at this office until SATURDAY, Feb'y 20, 1869. Specifications and Blanks for bidding can be had by calling at this office. No bids will be received by the Committee unless made out on the regular blanks. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

PROCLAMATION
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Pittsburgh, January 27, 1869.
In accordance with a resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, on the 22d day of January, 1869, I hereby issue this my Proclamation, for the election of One Member of Select Council, for the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. Hoeveller, member elect from said Ward. The electors of the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will, therefore, meet at the Wigwam, corner of Main and Pearl streets, in said Ward, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of February, 1869, and elect One Member of Select Council to fill the vacancy aforesaid.
Given under my hand and the seal of said City of Pittsburgh, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1869.
JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor [L. S.]

AN ORDINANCE
Making Appropriations for the Year 1869.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the revenue of the said city, for the year 1869, arising from the taxes, loans, and other sources, together with any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, are hereby appropriated for the following purposes:

No. 1. Interest	$125,332 94
No. 2. Salaries	17,280 00
No. 3. Printing	12,000 00
No. 4. Fire Engine and Hose	35,000 00
No. 5. Police	90,000 00
No. 6. Water Works	45,000 00
No. 7. Streets	60,000 00
No. 8. Gas Lighting	20,000 00
No. 9. Diamond Market	6,650 34
No. 10. Monongahela Wharf	21,000 00
No. 11. Allegheny Wharf	3,000 00
No. 12. Weigh Scales	1,000 00
No. 13. Contingent Fund	53,000 00
No. 14. Board of Health	500 00
No. 16. City Property	20,000 00
No. 17. Outstanding Warrants	100 00
No. 18. Finance Fund	20,000 00
No. 19. Sinking Fund	1,000 00
No. 20. Fifth Ward Market	300 00
No. 21. Fire Alarm Telegraph	11,000 00
No. 22. Roads	25,000 00
No. 23. Survey	10,000 00
No. 25. Water Extension Loan (Int.)	17,500 00
	$594,683 28

Estimated Receipts for 1869.

City Tax (12 mills)	$200,583 28
Business Tax	160,000 00
Water Tax	140,000 00
Allegheny Wharf	3,000 00
Monongahela Wharf	21,000 00
Diamond Market	35,000 00
Mayor's Office	10,000 00
Board Measuring	500 00
Salt Inspector	100 00
City Gauger	5,000 00
Vehicle License	12,000 00
Weigh Scales	3,000 00
Passenger Railway	2,500 00
Streets	1,000 00
City Engineer	1,000 00
	$594,683 28

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the city and pay the interest on the compromise bonds authorized by act of Assembly, approved April 11, 1862, and the ordinances of Councils passed in pursuance thereof, and all other interest, money accrued or accruing, either on general or special indebtedness, the rate of taxation shall be as follows:

1. Upon all property taxable for State or county purposes, twelve mills upon the dollar of valuation in the old city, and eight mills in the rural districts.
2. Upon all goods, wares and merchandise, and upon all articles of trade and commerce, including sales at auction and otherwise, two and one-fourth mills on the dollar.
3. Upon the actual yearly sales of each and every person or firm engaged in the trade, business or occupation of retailing, for his, her or their benefit, vinous, fermented or distilled liquors, ten mills on the dollar; and on the actual yearly sales of each and every person or firm engaged in the business or occupation of auctioneer, five mills on the dollar, excepting on the sales of stock, real estate or steamboats, the rate of which shall be two and one-fourth mills on the dollar.
4. On the yearly business of forwarding and commission merchants, two and one-half mills on the dollar; on the yearly business of brokers, banks and banking institutions, one-half mill on the dollar; on the yearly receipts of insurance companies, insurance, agencies, express companies and telegraph companies, one and one-quarter mills on the dollar.
5. That the rate of water rents for 1869 shall be the same as for 1868.
6. In accordance with an act of Assembly, approved April 6, 1867, entitled "A further supplement to the acts incorporating the city of Pittsburgh," &c., and a subsequent supplement, entitled "An act supplementary to an act incorporating the city of Pittsburgh," approved April 1, 1868," and the decree of the District Court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, made August 8, 1868, the special tax to pay the separate indebtedness of the several indebted districts of the consolidated city is as follows, to-wit:

Old city (12 wards), 3 mills, estimated	$[illegible]1,777 18
Lawrenceville, 5 mills, estimated	5,315 63
Collins township, 1 mill, estimated	713 67
Liberty township, 1 mill, estimated	568 63
Peebles township, 1 mill, estimated	380 03
Pitt township, 2½ mills, estimated	996 33

SEC. 5. And at the above rates the City Assessor shall assess the said taxes.

SEC. 6. That the amount necessary to pay the interest on the said separate indebtedness of the old city, borough of Lawrenceville, and the townships of Collins, Liberty, Peebles and Pitt shall be taken from the receipts from the special taxes of the districts aforesaid, and placed in and added to Appropriation No. 1, on which warrants shall be drawn for all interest accruing or accrued on the debts of said districts respectively.

SEC. 7. That the balance of said receipts from said special taxes (after payment of interest) shall be paid into a sinking fund for the district from which it is collected, and shall be used for the payment of the debt of said district.

SEC. 8. For the salaries of the city officers the Controller is hereby directed to certify for warrants on the appropriations for the department to which they are respectively attached.

SEC. 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 29th day of January, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

DRY GOODS.

DOMESTIC
COTTON GOODS,
FOR SALE AT LOW PRICES BY
WHITE, ORR & CO.,
25 FIFTH AVENUE.

Jos. Horne & Co.
NOTIONS,
WOOLEN GOODS,
TRAVELING SHIRTS,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
ZEPHYR KNIT GOODS,
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
SEAMLESS SKIRTS,
WORSTEDS, CANVASS,
YARN AND FLANNELS,
FANCY GOODS,
EMBROIDERIES,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
MILLINERY GOODS.
A FULL LINE
ALWAYS ON HAND, AND AT
LOW PRICES.

TRIMMINGS AND NOTIONS.

W. W. Moorhead,
No. 81 MARKET STREET.
Great Clearance Sale
EMBROIDERIES, LACES,
HOOP SKIRTS,
CORSETS, HATS,
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
TRIMMINGS, NOTIONS,
FANCY JEWELRY, ETC., ETC.
Prices have been Marked Down and the Goods MUST BE SOLD. MWF

Macrum & Carlisle,
No. 19 FIFTH AVENUE.
THE NEW SKIRT.
"LE PANIER PERFECTION."
"THE FAVORITE." "THE POPULAR."
"THE RECEPTION."
THOMPSON'S TWIN SPRING.
"WINGED ZEPHYR."
"GLOVE FITTING," CORSETS AND PATENT "PANIERS."
The new GORED OVERSKIRT, "BELLE HELENE," richly embroidered; an elegant Street or Skating Skirt.
RICH RIBBONS, for Bows, Scarfs and Sashes.
ROMAN STRIPES AND PLAIDS.
SATINS, all shades and widths.
FLOWERS, PLUMES, HATS AND BONNETS
LADIES AND CHILDREN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR.
The richest and latest novelties in GIMPS, FRINGES AND BUTTONS.
We especially invite attention to the great excellence of the "HARRIS SEAMLESS (Roullion) KID GLOVES" over all others, and for which we are the Sole Agents.
A complete line of GENTLEMEN'S "STAR" SHIRTS, SUSPENDERS, GLOVES, HALF HOSE, UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS.
SELLING AGENTS FOR LOCKWOOD'S PAPER GOODS, and all other popular makes.
MACRUM & CARLISLE,
NO. 19 FIFTH AVENUE.

PLUMBERS, &C.

JOHN M. TATE......JOHN MUNDEN......WM. TATE, JR.
TATE, MUNDEN & TATE,
PLUMBERS, GAS
AND
STEAM FITTERS,
227 LIBERTY ST., Pittsburgh, Pa.; 59 FEDERAL ST., Allegheny, Pa.
HOUSES FITTED UP WITH GAS PIPES, HOT AND COLD WATER, &c., by Experienced and Practical Workmen. MWF

SCALES.

FAIRBANKS'
STANDARD
SCALES,
OF ALL KINDS. ALSO,
BAGGAGE BARROWS, WAREHOUSE TRUCKS
COPYING PRESSES, &c.
FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO.,
No. 102 Second avenue, near Wood st., Pittsburgh
Be careful to Buy Only the Genuine.
Scales Repaired Promptly.

Banks, Dinmore & Co.
STANDARD
SCALES.
John England & Co.,
AGENTS,
263 LIBERTY ST.,
PITTSBURGH.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
SCALES,
OF ALL KINDS, CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
ALL SCALES WARRANTED.

SELF OILER.
The undersigned is the only authorized Agent of Allegheny County for the sale of the PATENT SELF OILER, with Valve on top of Stem. Said Oiler will save from 75 to 90 per cent. of oil, besides the labor of oiling. It keeps the Journal cool and clean, and no oil flows unless the machinery is in operation. They can be seen at the Great Western Planing Mill and Box Factory, and at the "Commercial," where they have been in use for the past seven months. Warranted to give entire satisfaction or no sale, by
JOHN STROHM,
COR. OF THIRD AND DUQUESNE WAY,
TFH Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOCK HAVEN, PA.
MESSRS. LIPPINCOTT & BAKEWELL,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
GENTS: We have been using your make of Gang Saws in our Mill, and find them, in point of quality, superior to any we have ever used.
Yours, &c.,
SHAW, BLANCHARD & CO.
ORRIN SHAW, Foreman.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.
LIPPINCOTT & BAKEWELL:
We have no trouble with your Saws; they don't need to be lined up with paper; we put them on the Mandrel and they go right along.
Temper perfectly uniform and quality unsurpassed.
Respectfully, CHAS. J. FOX.

LIPPINCOTT & BAKEWELL,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Circular, Mulay, Mill, Gang and Cross-Cut Saws.
Chopping Axes, all shapes.
Colburn's Patent Axe,
Shovels and Spades, and Miles' Patent Covered Scoops.

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OLD LONDON DOCK
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Designed for the use of the MEDICAL PROFESSION and the FAMILY, possessing those INTRINSIC Medicinal Properties which belong to an OLD AND PURE GIN.
Put up in cases, containing one dozen bottles each, and sold by all Druggists, Grocers, &c.
A. M. BININGER & CO.,
SOLE PROPRIETORS, (Established in 1778,)
No. 15 Beaver street, New York.
For sale by HARRIS & EWING, and
SIMON JOHNSTON,
Corner Fourth Avenue and Smithfield street,
Agent for Pittsburgh and vicinity.

JAS. T. BRADY & CO.

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Cor. Fourth and Wood Streets,

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BUY AND SELL ALL KINDS OF

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

GOLD, SILVER AND COUPONS,

ON MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

Interest Allowed on Deposits.

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BANKING HOUSE OF Ira B. M'Vay & Co.

Cor. Fourth and Smithfield Sts.

DEALERS IN ALL

Government Securities.

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New National Life Insurance Co.

OF THE UNITED STATES.

[illegible]

FOR SALE.

Allegheny City Park Improvement

7 PER CENT BONDS, AT PAR.

Water Main 6 Per Cent. Extension Bonds at 90.

IRA B. M'VAY & CO.,

[illegible]

FINANCE AND TRADE.

THURSDAY EVENING, February 4, 1869.

Monetary matters locally continue about the same as previous report. If there were any change today noticeable, it showed some slight check to the prevailing easy condition of the market, owing doubtless to an apparent increased demand for loans.

—Government bonds are up today to the point they were about a fortnight ago. The favorable report of the Committee on Ways and Means requiring the bonds to be paid in gold may have had some influence in stimulating prices. Jay Cooke & Co., in their usual letter to Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co., remark as follows:

[illegible]

James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States Securities in New York today as follows:

[illegible]

Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of government bonds in New York today, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

[illegible]

—The stock market seemed to be in the hands of the "bears" all day. Our comparison table below will indicate the changes:

The following table, made up from dispatches received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo Building, No. 82 Fourth avenue, shows the prices of Railway stocks, Gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Boards during the day:

[illegible]

A comparison between yesterday's and today's closing quotations shows the following changes:

[illegible]

—The *Herald* in noticing the stock market of Sunday, says: [illegible]

James W. Kennedy, Broker, No. 82 Fourth ave. (Apollo Building) [illegible]

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY EVENING, February 4, 1869.

[illegible]

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, February 5, 1869.

At present the market seems to be at a stand still, with no transactions reported in crude, and but one operation in refined. [illegible]

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

[illegible]

Oil Shipped East from Duquesne Depot.

[illegible]

Sales of Petroleum, Free on Cars in the Oil Region, February 3, 1869.

[illegible]

LUMBER MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, February 5, 1869.

There is a fair demand from yards with good stocks on hand.

We quote from yards as follows:

[illegible]

CORDAGE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, February 5, 1869.

The card rates are as follows:

[illegible]

BROOM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, February 5, 1869.

We quote the manufacturers' prices, as follows:

[illegible]

CRACKER MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, February 5, 1869.

[illegible]

PETROLEUM.

W. M. McCUTCHEON,

COMMISSION MERCHANT AND BROKER IN CRUDE AND REFINED PETROLEUM,

[illegible]

ECLIPSE PETROLEUM REFINERY

HERBERT W. C. TWEDDLE,

MANUFACTURER OF

Lubricating and High Test Burning Oils.

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Pacific RR. Bonds.

The cheapest investment now on the market. For sale by

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COR. FIFTH AVE. AND WOOD ST.

[illegible]

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 135 [illegible]

NEW YORK, February 4. [illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[illegible]

New York Market.

[illegible]

New York Dry Goods Market.

[illegible]

Cincinnati Market.

[illegible]

St. Louis Market.

[illegible]

Baltimore Market.

[illegible]

Philadelphia Market.

[illegible]

Toledo Market.

[illegible]

Milwaukee Market.

[illegible]

Cleveland Market.

[illegible]

Memphis Market.

[illegible]

Louisville Market.

[illegible]

For Additional Telegraph Markets See First Page.

Kramer & Bohn,

HAVE NOW IN STORE,

[illegible]

KRAMER & BOHN,

[illegible] LIBERTY STREET, OPPOSITE MARKET

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., February 4, 1869.

River stationary, with two feet of water in the channel. Weather cloudy and snowing; thermometer 2[illegible]°. W.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, February 4, 1869.

River rising slowly, with about eight feet of water. Weather cloudy; thermometer 19° at 6 P. M. C.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, February 4, 1869.

River seven feet and rising a little. Weather cloudy; ground covered with snow; thermometer 30° at 6 P. M. Mc.

Oil City.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

OIL CITY, February 4, 1869.

River at a stand, with twenty-five inches water in the channel. Weather cloudy and snowing; thermometer 22° at 6 P. M. F.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, February 4.—Weather unsettled and cold. River rising, with six feet eight inches in the canal.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Chieftain	Phillips	Geneva.
Franklin	[illegible]	Geneva.
Bayard	Moore	Parkersburg.
Kenton	Kerr	Portsmouth.

Departed.

Elector	Donaldson	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Chieftain	Phillips	Geneva.
Allena May	Fleniken	Geneva.
Grey Eagle	Brennan	Parkersburg.

MONONGAHELA MARKS—Six feet stationary. ALLEGHENY—Seven feet, stationary.

The marks on the Monongahela pier indicated six feet large, and about a stand. The extreme cold spell that set in on Thursday morning put a stop to the rise. There is plenty of snow on the ground to make a big river and only requires warm weather to make one. A number of steamers were receiving for the various points. Freights, however, were not very plenty. Boats have to wait their turn.

THE steamer Glendale, Captain Hare, will be the next steamer for St. Louis.

THE R. C. Gray will be the first boat for Cincinnati and Louisville.

THE Kate Putnam will be the first boat for Nashville.

THE Brownsville and Geneva packets leave at 8 A. M. and 3 P. M.

THE Kenton leaves at 4 P. M. for Portsmouth.

THE officers of the steamer Kenton will accept our thanks for attentions to this office.

CHEAP.—Capt. Davis writes that the Thompson Dean received freight at New Orleans for St. Louis at 12½ cents.

Two flats loaded with staves, destined for New Orleans, sunk in the Hatchie river on Saturday.

THE Fort Gibson, Captain Noss, left Memphis on Tuesday for Cincinnati, to have her cabin extended the full length.

SPECIAL.—The first class freight packet R. C. Gray, Capt. I. N. Whitaker, will positively take her departure this day, Friday, at 4 P. M.

THE Parkersburg packet for this day is the steamer Bayard, Captain Moore, leaving at noon. This boat has good accommodations and careful and attentive officers.

GRANT'S PASS, in Mobile Bay, is fast filling up again. The Morgan Line of steamers alone, pay $12,000 toll per annum for the privilege of using this pass.

THE steamer New York left Cincinnati with the following freight for Pittsburgh: Nimick & Co. 120 tons metal, 11 bags wool, 2,000 feet cedar lumber; L. Dickey & Co., 150 bags dried fruit; H. H. Childs & Co., 25 bales cotton.

THE first class freight packet R. C. Gray, Capt. I. N. Whitaker, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville. This boat has superior freight accommodations. The first clerk is Mr. N. P. Young, a careful and attentive officer.

CINCINNATI, February 4.—The river has risen three feet six inches. There is eighteen feet one inch of water in the channel. The weather is cloudy. Thermometer at 38. It rained the fore part of last night and then snowed.

THE far-famed passenger steamer Glendale, Captain John M. Hare, is announced for Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis. For speed, accommodations and attentive officers, this boat stands at the head of the list.

THE new side wheeler Silver Bow, Captain T. W. Rea, will load for Omaha directly and leave on her first trip on the 20th of February. This will be a favorable opportunity for persons moving West. She will be one of the finest fitted out boats that ever left here.

THE powerful towboat Wild Duck and barges Swan and Dove, in charge of Captain J. W. Anawalt, is announced for Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis, on Saturday next. Shippers will bear this in mind.

ST. LOUIS, February 2.—There is an immense amount of freight on the upper rivers awaiting shipment here. Business South is good. Business on the levee is dull. Raining for the past twelve hours; cloudy.

THE punctual packet Kenton, Captain W. H. Kerr, takes her departure to-day at 4 P. M. for Wheeling, Marietta and Parkersburg. This boat has the best of accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. Mr. Anderson who presides in the office, will see that passengers have the best of attention.

A LOUISVILLE dispatch says: Captain Hugh Campbell, of Pittsburgh, has been in the city several days, looking after the interests of the McMillan patent capstan, and started to Cincinnati this afternoon on the St. Charles. Messrs. Vorhoff Brothers, of this city, are about consummating the purchase of the towboat Peytona and barges, for their especial use of towing corn and other grain in bulk, from the lower Ohio to New Orleans and the Liverpool market. It is an important enterprise. The Peytona reached New Orleans yesterday, with 33,000 bushels of corn, all purchased along the Lower Ohio by the same parties. This is the legitimate sphere of the Barge Line.

WHAT OUR TOWBOATS CAN DO.—The Vicksburg *Herald* says: The towboat Simpson Horner arrived on Monday night, and landed her fleet of boats safely. The tow was made up of eighteen boats and barges, containing [illegible] bushels of coal, which is the largest amount ever brought down the river by any boat except the Ajax, which at one time had a tow of a few thousand bushels more. The Ajax, however, has nearly double the power of the Horner. In view of this fact we think it only just to the Horner and her skillful officers to say that she has performed the greatest towing feat on record. To Captain J. L. Reno, and pilots Isaac Robinson and Fred C. Stamp is due the credit of this successful trip. They left with their load last night for Pittsburgh, from whence they start down with another fleet of coal.

EVANSVILLE.—A PROPELLER SUNK.—[illegible]

CINCINNATI, February 2.—Capt. Jno. Todd, [illegible]

ST. LOUIS, February 2.—[illegible]

ST. LOUIS—Recently, S. F. Marsh sold one-eighth of the steamer Farragut to the St. Louis and Peoria Packet Company for $800. [illegible]

Considerable anxiety having been expressed [illegible]

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Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.

[illegible]

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.

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THE SIDEWHEEL PACKET BAYARD, G. D. MOORE, Commander, will leave as announced above.

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WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AT 12 M.

THE SPLENDID PASSENGER Steamer GREY EAGLE, Capt. C. L. BRENNAN, will leave as announced above.

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THE NEW AND SPLENDID Passenger Steamer JULIA No. 2, Capt [illegible], will leave as announced above.

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THIS DAY, February 5—4 P. M.

THE FIRST-CLASS FREIGHT Steamer R. C. GRAY, I. N. WHITTAKER, Commander, will leave as announced above.

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RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

On and after TUESDAY, Nov. 17, 1868, the Trains will leave the Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
M'Keesport Accommodation	11:00 a m	2:00 p m
Express to and from Uniontown	3:00 p m	10:10 a m
West Newton Accommodat'n	4:30 p m	8:35 a m
Braddock's Accommodation	6:15 p m	7:55 p m
Night Accommodation to McKeesport	10:30 p m	6:45 a m
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 p m	10:00 a m

For Tickets apply to J. R. KING, Agent.

WM. B. STOUT, Supt

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after SUNDAY, November 22, 1868, Trains leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express	3:13 a m	12:13 p m
Fast Line	10:13 a m	7:33 p m
Fast Express	2:58 p m	12:18 a m
Mixed Way	5:43 a m	6:43 p m
McDonald Ac. No. 1	11:28 a m	8:33 a m
Steubenville Accom'n	3:38 p m	9:48 a m
McDonald Ac. No. 2	5:08 p m	3:18 p m

The 2:58 p. m. Express will leave Daily. The 12:13 p. m. Mail will arrive Daily.

The 10:13 a. m. Train leaves daily, Sundays excepted, and makes close connections at Newark for Zanesville and points on Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark Railroad.

S. F. SCULL, General Ticket Agent.

W. W. CARD, Supt., Steubenville.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—On and after NOVEMBER 22, 1868, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart	
Springdale Acc. No. 1	6:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freeport AcNo1	8:20 a m	Freep't AcNo1	9:15 a m
Express	10:40 a m	Shps'gAc.No.1	11:20 a m
Shps'gAc. No. 1	1:25 p m	Express	2:45 p m
Freep't AcNo.2	4:00 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 1	3:20 p m
Mail	5:55 p m	Freep't Ac.No.2	5:20 p m
Springdale Acc. No. 2	6:45 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 2	7:10 p m

Above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leave Allegheny City at 1:20 P. M., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 P. M.

Commutation Tickets—For sale in packages of Twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the Trains stopping at Stations specified on Tickets.

The Train leaving Allegheny City at 7:00 A. M. makes direct connections at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler, Hannahstown and Saxonburg. Through Tickets, too, may be purchased at the office, No. 3 St. Clair street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

For further information apply to

JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent, Federal Street Depot.

The Western Pennsylvania Railroad will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in value. All Baggage exceeding this amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

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Trains leave Union Depot of Pennsylvania Railroad in Pittsburgh, Daily (except Sundays) at

Leave Pittsburgh 12:35 p. m., 5:10 p. m., 7:50 p. m. and 2:30 a. m.

Arrive in New York 6:15 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:20 p. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Leave New York 9:00 a. m., 5:10 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Arrive in Pittsburgh 2:40 a. m., 9:40 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

Leave New York for Pittsburgh, from Station of CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY, FOOT OF LIBERTY STREET.

At 9:00 a. m., 5:10 and 8:00 p. m.

Baggage checked to all points between Pittsburgh and New York.

H. P. BALDWI[illegible], General Passenger [illegible] Agent.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ALLEGHENY VAL[illegible]EY RAILROAD.

On and after MOND[illegible]AY, November 9th, 1868, Two Trains Daily [illegible] will leave Pittsburgh Station, corner of Eleventh a[illegible] Pike sts., for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo and all [illegible] points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH	
Mail	7:15 a m	Mail	5:40 p m
Expre[illegible]	7:10 p m	Express	6:30 a m
Br[illegible]y's B'd Ac.	3:00 p m	Brady's B'd Ac.	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works Accom'n	10:50 a m	1st Soda Works Accom	8:20 a m
2d Soda Works Accom'n	5:00 p m	2d Soda Works Accom	3:40 p m

Church Train leaves Pittsburgh at 1:10 p. m. Arrive at Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m.

Passengers taking Express Train have but one change of cars between Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Oil Regions.

Mail and Express Trains stop only at Principal Points.

Mixed Way and Accommodation Train stop at all Stations.

THOS. M. KING, Assistant Sup't.

W. FOSTER HOPE, Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after NOVEMBER 22, 1868, Trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:30 a m	Day Express	2:30 a m
Fast Line	2:40 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:26 a m	Mail Train	8:15 a m
Brinton Ac	7:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex	12:35 p m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	11:20 a m
Cincinnati Ex	9:40 a m	Johnstown Ac	3:25 p m
Johnstown Ac	10:35 a m	Braddocks No1	4:20 p m
Baltimore Ex	1:45 p m	Phila. Exp	5:10 p m
Phila. Exp	2:05 p m	Wall's Ac No.3	5:40 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:30 p m	Wall's Ac No.4	6:15 p m
Braddocks No1	5:50 p m	Fast Line	7:50 p m
Wall's No. 4	7:25 p m	Wall's No. 5	11:00 p m
Way Passenger and Emg't tr'n	10:20 p m		

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other Trains daily except Sunday.

For further information apply to

W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

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EDWARD H. WILLIAMS, General Sup't., Altoona, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY AND CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

From DECEMBER 20, 1868, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, North Side, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Exp	3:03 a m	Chicago Exp	2:13 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	7:28 a m	Chicago Ex	11:58 a m
Cl. & Whg Mail	6:28 a m	Wheeling Ex	11:13 a m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	Crestline Mail	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex	10:08 a m	Chicago Ex	1:33 p m
Cl. & Whg Exp	2:23 p m	Cleveland Ex	4:08 p m
Chicago Exp	2:43 p m	Erie & Ygn Ex	6:13 p m
W'lle&Erie Ex	4:53 p m	Cl & Whg Ex	6:58 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br'tn Acc	8:58 a m	N Brighton Acc	7:03 a m
Leetsdale Acc	10:28 a m	N Brighton Acc	8:28 a m
Leetsdale Acc	11:58 a m	N Castle Acc	10:33 a m
Rochester Acc	1:33 p m	Leetsdale Acc	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc	3:58 p m	Leetsdale Acc	1:08 p m
N. Brit'on Ac	5:33 p m	Leetsdale Acc	2:43 p m
New Brit'on Ac	6:28 p m	Leetsdale Acc	4:53 p m
Leetsdale Acc	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Acc	7:18 p m
Leetsdale, Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Leetsdale, Sunday Church	9:58 a m

2:43 P. M. Chicago Express leaves daily.

11:58 A. M. Chicago Express arrives daily.

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The Daily Commercial.

CITY MATTERS.

THE WESTERN PENITENTIARY

Forty-second Annual Report—Number of Inmates—Condition of the Institution—Suggestions, Etc.

We have on our table the forty-second annual report of the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary, [illegible]

[illegible]

The Dutchman's Insurance Policy—Reasoning from Analogy.

[illegible]

To the Benevolent.

[illegible]

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Verdict of Not Guilty in the [illegible] Case.

Criminal Court—Judge Mellon.

[illegible]

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

[illegible]

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

[illegible]

The Alleged Incendiary in Birmingham—The Accused Held for a Further Hearing.

[illegible]

A Policeman Discharged.

[illegible]

The Board of Guardians.—A meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the purpose of installing the newly elected members and for organization, was held on Wednesday afternoon, in the rooms of the Board of Health. [illegible]

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, February 4th, 1869: [illegible]

The Dead Infant—Coroner's Inquest.

[illegible]

The Tarentum Mystery Solved—The Body Identified.

[illegible]

Police Intelligence.

[illegible]

Charity Fair.

[illegible]

Public Amusements.

[illegible]

Do not Trifle with Danger.

[illegible]

Handsome City Residence.

[illegible]

Throat Diseases.

"We would call attention to 'Brown's Bronchial Troches.' [illegible]

Farm for Sale.

[illegible]

The New Term

[illegible]

Wanted,

[illegible]

EARLY MANIFESTATIONS

OF

Consumption.

Extract from Dr. Lighthill's Book on Diseases of the Throat and Chest.

If a person has an obstinate cough, which commenced without any obvious cause, a cough which is at first dry and hacking, and subsequently attended for a time with a frothy or mucilaginous looking expectoration, attended by wandering pains about the chest and loss of flesh even to a slight extent, he is, in all probability consumptive. If besides, there be hemoptysis or spitting of blood, even to the amount of a drachm, the probability is increased to almost a certainty. If, in addition to these symptoms, the breathing becomes harsh and hurried, and deep inspirations evoke a few clicks of a dry crackling sound, or if the voice becomes permanently weak and hoarse, there can be little doubt that the person is suffering under consumption.

If a person, free from dysentery, and who has not resided in tropical climates, suffers from obstinate diarrhoea, which goes on month after month with slight remission or intermission, even though there be no cough, he is most likely consumptive. Should this diarrhoea be followed by chest symptoms of the slightest amount, the existence of consumption is an almost absolute certainty. If a youth not addicted to enervating habits, and not leading a sedentary life, without clear cause steadily loses weight, he is in all probability consumptive, though no chest symptoms should have appeared; when such, however, manifest themselves additionally, the establishment of consumption is almost a fixed fact. In all cases where the manifestations described make their appearance we would advise an immediate examination of the chest and a prompt resort to appropriate treatment.

At an early stage of consumption, a radical cure can be frequently effected, and health placed upon a firm and permanent footing, while with every step in advance which the disease is allowed to take, the chances for a perfect recovery diminish correspondingly. Our readers must bear in mind that the most skilled and efficient treatment can do no more than to make sound and useful as much of the lungs as is present at the time when the progress of consumption becomes suspended. No means on earth can replace the lost tissue which has been destroyed by the ulcerating process. The earlier, therefore, consumption is attended to, the better are the chances for satisfactory results.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY CONTROLLER.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, January 30, 1869.

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith you will receive the reports of the Revenue Collectors of the various Departments, showing the amount of revenue paid into the City Treasury; the Controller's statement of the condition of the appropriations; a statement of the railroad bonds, compromised and exchanged, and the amount of municipal bonds paid and retired during the year, and the Treasurer's report, showing the receipts and disbursements during the fiscal year ending January 31, 1869, and the balance on hand.

TREASURY.

Amount in Treasury February 1, 1868, $230,390 70. The whole amount of revenue by him received [illegible] 61, and the total receipts $919,[illegible] 61, embracing the Water Extension Loan. The revenue exceeds the estimates by $41,311 61. The disbursements amount to $870,[illegible] 15, showing a balance of $279,029 31. The receipts will be light until the first of June, and this large balance will be very materially reduced between this time and the first of April, so that in taking out the balance in Appropriation No. 1, $94,654 76, which cannot be diverted from the payment of interest and the compromising of the railroads bonds now outstanding, there will not be too much money on hand to work the city finances with ease and make her credit equal to any emergency.

DIAMOND MARKETS

Fall short of the estimate by $673 48.

MONONGAHELA WHARF

Exceeds the estimate by $273 35, while the Allegheny falls behind $1,419 [illegible], so that the net proceeds, after paying the salary of the Wharf Master, and ordinary expenses, will hardly exceed $200. If the revenue fails to improve it, it will be time to consider the propriety of renting to private individuals, so that so valuable a franchise will yield reasonable returns to the city.

CITY GAUGER

Falls short $1,284 67, and only pays the [illegible] sum of $1,715 33—considering that over one million barrels of oil are brought to the city annually, there appears to be a leakage somewhere as far as revenue to the city is concerned.

SALT INSPECTOR,

Although estimated, does not appear as yielding anything, and it would be as well to abolish the office and prevent its appearing hereafter.

BARK MEASURER,

Although he pays nothing in, admits the collection of between [illegible] and three hundred dollars, out of which the city is entitled to say $30 or $40. This he declines to pay over, from the fact that the amount he made did not justify him in accounting. The office should be abolished.

Your attention is called to such small abuses, so that they may be corrected, and the people not be taxed through the agency of the city for the benefit of private individuals.

MUNICIPAL BONDS.

Bonds amounting to $47,500 have been paid off from the Municipal Sinking Fund during the year, leaving outstanding $609,300.

RAILROAD BONDS COMPROMISED.

Thirty thousand dollars of these bonds were compromised during the year, and the accompanying table gives in detail a full statement.

COMMISSIONER'S SINKING FUND.

Amount now in the fund $142,[illegible], consisting of one hundred and eighteen five per cent. bonds at $1,000 each, twenty-four four per cent. bonds of $1,000 each, and cash $[illegible].

HALLMAN BEQUEST.

Amount $22,000. The interest of this sum is to be applied, in the winter of each year, for the relief of the poor and destitute.

COMMISSION FOR THE ERECTION OF A CITY HALL.

The amount paid is as follows, viz:

Payments on ground	$ 75,000 00
Payments on excavation	[illegible]
Payments on constructing foundation	[illegible]
Payments on publishing in papers	[illegible]
Payments on sundry items	[illegible]
Payments on architect	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

Sum now in the hands of the City Treasurer, $[illegible].

CONCLUSION.

Having thus called your attention to a few leading items, and presented full and accurate statements in detail of the finances of the department, you will be enabled to form a correct judgment as to the resources and outlays necessary to carry on the City Government, and the workings of the Sinking Fund for the extinguishment of her debt. [illegible]

Her financial affairs are in such a fortunate condition [illegible]

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS STEEL,
City Controller.

Controller Steel's Report

Of the Finances of the City of Pittsburgh, showing the amount of money received and the amount disbursed during the fiscal year ending January 31, 1869; the various sources from which the revenue was derived and the objects to which it was applied, together with the balance in the City Treasury.

SAMUEL ALLINDER, City Treasurer, in account with the City of Pittsburgh:

February 1, 1868.		
To balance in the Treasury		$ 230,390 70
January 30, 1869.		
To City Tax, 1867		11,332 87
Business Tax, 1867		10,330 87
Water Tax, 1867		20,217 78
City Tax, 1868		237,715 44
Business Tax, 1868		173,982 11
Water Tax, 1868		120,719 15
Diamond Markets		34,026 52
Fifth ward Market		871 65
Weigh Scales		1,554 55
Vehicle Licenses		12,175 75
Monongahela Wharf		20,273 35
Allegheny Wharf		2,550 06
Streets per J. F. Hunter	$ 221 66	
Streets per John Flinn	[illegible] 16	
Streets per L. List	20 00	
Streets per J. D. McFaden	179 62	1,114 22
J. H. Nobbs, City Gauger		1,715 33
Hon. James Blackmore, Mayor		9,122 41
Board Measuring		331 78
Publishing Ordinances		60 00
Refunded and accrued interest		209 12
Wm. Hosack, Meat Inspector		7 33
Borough of Lawrenceville		589 58
Lawrenceville Burial Ground		8 00
Spruce alley purchase money		5,000 00
Payment on Good Intent Engine lot		1,500 00
Jos. French, on acc't of Ferrules		1,235 00
E. S. Wright, New Building Water Rents, &c.		1,170 41
P. & Birmingham Railway Co.		600 00
Citizens' Passenger Co.		1,952 81
Water Extension Loan		250,000 00
		$1,149,902 31

1869.		
January 30. By amounts paid, viz:		
App'n No. 1. Interest and tax on city loan		$ 197,703 70
No. 2. Salaries of city officers		24,574 54
No. 3. City printing		10,512 42
No. 4. Fire Engines		30,565 56
No. 5. Police		82,365 26
No. 6. Water Works		64,000 00
No. 7. Streets		50,000 00
No. 8. Gas lighting		12,696 40
No. 9. Diamond Markets		11,319 68
No. 10. Monongahela Wharf		7,671 57
No. 11. Allegheny Wharf		1,204 48
No. 12. Weigh Scales		1,022 18
No. 13. Contingent fund		36,006 13
No. 14. Board of Health		500 00
No. 16. City Property fund		20,079 00
No. 17. Outstanding warrants		500 00
No. 18. Finance Fund		3,061 75
No. 19. Sinking Fund		30,000 00
No. 20. Fifth ward market		195 75
No. 21. Fire Alarm Telegraph		10,500 00
No. 22. Roads, New Districts		25,972 61
No. 23. Survey Fund		7,022 47
No. 24. Water Ex. Fund		216,137 58
No. 25. Water Ex. Loan Int.		8,624 00
Commissioners of Hallman Poor Fund		9,500 00
Business tax, 1866, refunded to National Banks		5,450 83
Commissions paid on Vehicle license collections		304 39
Transferred to Sinking Fund from Fifth Ward Market		871 65
By balance in the Treasury		279,029 16
		$1,149,902 31

Taxes Uncollected and Unexonerated for January 31, 1869.

1859, City Tax	$ 101 45
1859, Business Tax	69 82
1860, City Tax	922 49
1860, Business Tax	2,065 67
1860, Water Tax	622 06
1862, City Tax	725 54
1862, Business Tax	341 28
1862, Water Tax	878 56
1863, City Tax	85 51
1863, Water Tax	644 12
1864, Water Tax	869 13
1865, City Tax	1,023 39
1865, Business Tax	16,026 18
1865, Water Tax	521 99
1866, City Tax	8,777 68
1866, Business Tax	20,542 31
1866, Water Tax	1,023 45
1867, Business Tax	807 43
1868, City Tax	28,952 28
1868, Business Tax	29,234 53
1868, Water Tax	16,946 02
	$133,803 69

Controller's Report of the Condition of the Municipal Sinking Fund, January 31, 1869.

February 1, 1868.		Dr.
To balance in Fund		$17,631 96
August 6, 1868.		
To appropriation No. 19		30,000 00
January 30, 1869.		Dr.
To Fifth ward market		871 65
		$48,503 61
By Bonds Retired.	Nos.	
June 25, 1868.		
John A. Brown		$10,000 00
July 24, 1868.		
Christopher F. Plate	67 to 70	4,000 00
July 27, 1868.		
The Union Mutual Ins. Co.	249	1,000 00
July 27, 1868.		
The Union Mutual Ins. Co.	250	1,000 00
The Union Mutual Ins. Co.	251	1,000 00
The Union Mutual Ins. Co.	252	1,000 00
The Union Mutual Ins. Co.	253	1,000 00
The Union Mutual Ins. Co.	254	1,000 00
The Union Mutual Ins. Co.	255	1,000 00
September 22, 1868.		
Trustees Antoinette Jordan	21	1,000 00
Trustees Antoinette Jordan	32	1,000 00
Trustees Antoinette Jordan	33	1,000 00
November 7, 1868.		
Thomas Steel	B 13	3,000 00
Thomas Steel	B 16	2,000 00
Thomas Steel	18	500 00
Thomas Steel	20	500 00
Thomas Steel	21	500 00
January 13, 1869.		
Thomas Steel, Attorney	11	1,000 00
Thomas Steel, Attorney	12	1,000 00
Thomas Steel, Attorney	13	1,000 00
Thomas Steel, Attorney	14	1,000 00
Thomas Steel, Attorney	34	1,000 00
Thomas Steel, Attorney	35	1,000 00
Thomas Steel, Attorney	36	1,000 00
Thomas Steel, Attorney	37	1,000 00
Thomas Steel, Attorney	38	1,000 00
Thomas Steel, Attorney	39	1,000 00
Thomas Steel, Attorney	40	1,000 00
Thomas Steel, Attorney	41	1,000 00
Thomas Steel, Attorney	42	1,000 00
Thomas Steel, Attorney	43	1,000 00
Thomas Steel, Attorney	3	1,000 00
Thomas Steel, Attorney	4	1,000 00
January 28.		
Peter Cullen, Trustee	66	1,000 00
By balance		1,001 61
		$48,503 61

Statement of the Municipal or Funded Debt, due and Under, but Unpaid, February 1, 1869, Exclusive of Compromise Issue.

When due.	Style of Bonds.	6 per cent.
1858,	Registered bonds	$ 20,000 00
1859,	Registered bonds	8,500 00
1860,	Registered bonds	17,000 00
1862,	Registered bonds	9,000 00
1864,	Registered bonds	6,000 00
1865,	Registered bonds	21,000 00
1866,	Registered bonds	29,800 00
1868,	Registered bonds	5,000 00
1869,	Registered bonds	82,000 00
1869,	Coupon bonds	200,000 00
1870,	Registered bonds	105,000 00
1871,	Coupon bonds	132,000 00
1886,	Coupon bonds	64,000 00
		$609,300 00

Statement of the Railroad Bonds Compromised and Exchanged.

Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad—First Issue.	
Nos. 2 to 3 inclusive	2
Nos. 6 to 187 inclusive	182
Nos. 189 to 220 inclusive	22
Nos. 226 to 250 inclusive	25— 231
Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad—Second Issue.	
Nos. 1 to 59 inclusive	59
Nos. 61 to 66 inclusive	6
Nos. 68 to 190 inclusive	123
Nos. 192 to 235 inclusive	41
Nos. 237 to 244 inclusive	8
Nos. 246 to 299 inclusive	41
Nos. 289 to 300 inclusive	12— 293
Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.	
Nos. 1 to 115 inclusive	115
Nos. 120 to 233 inclusive	114
Nos. 235 to — inclusive	1
Nos. 237 to 238 inclusive	[illegible]
Nos. 249 to 251 inclusive	[illegible]
Nos. 253 to 272 inclusive	[illegible]
Nos. 274 to 322 inclusive	[illegible]
Nos. 324 to 329 inclusive	6
Nos. 348 to 429 inclusive	75
Nos. 424 to 498 inclusive	75
Nos. 500 to — inclusive	— 480
Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad.	
Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive	5
Nos. 7 to 23 inclusive	17
Nos. 25 to 34 inclusive	10
Nos. 36 to 75 inclusive	40
Nos. 77 to 83 inclusive	7
Nos. 88 to 143 inclusive	56
Nos. 145 to 200 inclusive	56— 191
Allegheny Valley Railroad.	
Nos. 1 to 65 inclusive	65
Nos. 67 inclusive	1
Nos. 69 inclusive	1
Nos. 71 to 114 inclusive	44
Nos. 116 to 121 inclusive	6
Nos. 126 to 140 inclusive	15
Nos. 143 to 155 inclusive	13
Nos. 158 to 220 inclusive	63
Nos. 222 to 302 inclusive	81
Nos. 304 to 305 inclusive	[illegible]
Nos. 308 to 314 inclusive	[illegible]
Nos. 319 to 320 inclusive	[illegible]
Nos. 322 to 400 inclusive	79— 379
Chartiers Valley Railroad.	
Nos. 1 to 145 inclusive	145
Nos. 147 to 150 inclusive	4— 149
Total number compromised	1,733
Outstanding	67

Amount and Style of Compromise Bonds Issued in Retiring Railroad Bonds.

Style of Bond.	4 per cent.	5 per cent.
Coupon Bonds	$399,000 00	$1,697,000 00
Registered Bonds	6,300 00	59,500 00
Registered Scrip	133 46	2,057 35
	$405,433 46	$1,758,55[illegible] 00
		405,433 46
Total		$2,163,990 81

City Controller Steel's Report Showing the Amount of Warrants Drawn, the Amount Paid and Outstanding, and Transfers to and from the Appropriations, and the Balance Undrawn and Unexpended on the Several Appropriations of the City of Pittsburgh for the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1869.

Appro.	Warrants issued and outstanding of 1864	1866	1866	1868	Amount appropriated for.	Transfers from Appropriations.	Transfers to Appropriations.	Warrants drawn.	Warrants paid.	Amounts undrawn and unexpended.	Departments and Funds.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Interest and Tax on City Loans.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Salaries of City Officers.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	City Printing.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fire Engines and Hose.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Police.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Water Works.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Streets.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Gas Lighting.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Diamond Markets.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Monongahela Wharf.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Allegheny Wharf.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Weigh Scales.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Contingent Fund.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Board of Health.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	City Property Fund.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Outstanding Warrants.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Finance Fund.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sinking Fund.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fifth Ward Market.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roads, New Districts.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Survey Fund.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Water Extension Fund.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Water Extension Loan Interest.
[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Loan Sinking Fund.

*$500 from Appropriation No. 17, Outstanding Warrants, was paid to the Ohio River Improvement Committee by order of Councils.

City of Pittsburgh, ss:

Personally appeared Thomas Steel, City Controller, who, being duly affirmed, does depose and say that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

THOMAS STEEL,
City Controller.

Before me this 30th day of January, A. D. 1869.
JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.

Controller Steel's Report of the Warrants Issued Monthly During the Fiscal Year, Ending January 31, 1869.

Months.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 8.	No. 9.	No. 10.	No. 11.	No. 12.	No. 13.
February	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
January	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Report of the Superintendent of Markets for the Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1869.

OFFICE OF THE SUPT. OF MARKETS,
PITTSBURGH, January 29, 1869.

To the Market Committee:

In making my report, I again call your attention to the necessity of another market house, in some suitable place, for the accommodation of the producer as well as the consumer. Producers are turned away for the want of room. Another market house, farther out in the city, would certainly be of great benefit to all. The butchers that now occupy shops would go to it, and the farmer that, under existing circumstances, is compelled to peddle his produce through the streets, would go to it. They will be accommodated—so will the citizens. Your meat and vegetables will be cheaper, and the city will increase in revenue. The amount of fresh meat alone, sold in this market in one year, is about ten million pounds. From this the city derives a revenue of about twelve thousand dollars. Below will be found my report of the amount collected.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL KILGORE, Superintendent of Markets.

	Yearly rent.	Amount coll'd.	Am't due.
1. Adam Calthaller	$132 00	132 00	
2. Andrew Frotam	132 00	132 00	
3. Louis Mettern	132 00	132 00	
4. Adam Bender	132 00	132 00	
5. Geo. Steinhausser	132 00	132 00	
6. Charles Lampuss	132 00	132 00	
7. Peter Tentz	132 00	132 00	
8. Philip Berger	132 00	132 00	
9. George Morse	132 00	132 00	
10. Henry Zoller	132 00	132 00	
11. H. Herchenrocher	121 00	121 00	
12. John Whittow	121 00	121 00	
13. Samuel Ashworth	121 00	121 00	
14. Jacob Seafer	121 00	121 00	
15. Francis Helbling	121 00	121 00	
16. Adam Hoffman	121 00	121 00	
17. Jacob Oxenhart	121 00	121 00	
18. Michael Hill	121 00	121 00	
19. Laurence Meserth	121 00	121 00	
20. Charles Hotz	121 00	121 00	
21. Louis Hoffman	110 00	110 00	
22. Adam Calthaller	110 00	110 00	
23. W. Hockenberrier	110 00	110 00	
24. John Horner	110 00	110 00	
25. John Warner	165 00	165 00	$ 50 00
26. Wm. Hines	165 00	165 00	
27. Wm. Hoffman	110 00	110 00	
28. May Fried	110 00	110 00	
29. Martin Hoffman	110 00	110 00	
30. N. Hilriet	110 00	110 00	
31. Isaac Seaffert	110 00	110 00	
32. Fred. Monia	99 00	99 00	
33. Philip Danber	99 00	99 00	
34. James Hamilton	99 00	99 00	
35. Hoffman & Fried	99 00	99 00	
36. John Thompson	220 00	220 00	
37. Thomas Hines	99 00	99 00	
38. G. Durenberger	99 00	99 00	
39. Peter Vogley	99 00	99 00	
40. Andrew Calthaller	99 00	99 00	
72. George Smith	176 00	176 00	
73. Hugh Richardson	165 00	165 00	
74. Lawr'e Schleiden	165 00	165 00	
75. Beltz & Grey	165 00	165 00	
76. C. Dellenbaugh	165 00	165 00	
77. Henry Ackley	176 00	176 00	
78. Peter Sheatz	176 00	165 00	
79. Andrew Ackley	165 00	165 00	
80. James Hoeg	165 00	165 00	
81. Sieman Braham	165 00	165 00	
82. Theodore Kestner	165 00	165 00	
83. David Kestner	176 00	176 00	
84. James Gibson	132 00	165 00	33 00
85. John Hobby	33 00	33 00	
86. Joseph Kramer	110 00	110 00	
87. Joseph Harrison	132 00	132 00	235 00
88. Jacob Ford	132 00	132 00	39 00
89. Thos. Kimberline	154 00	154 00	
90. Adam Roth	154 00	154 00	
91. Alex. Greenwalt	132 00	132 00	
92. Jacob Craig	132 00	132 00	
93. Philip Drum	132 00	132 00	39 00
94. Chas. Richardson	143 00	143 00	
95. Wm. Wilson	143 00	143 00	
96. Conrad Dietrich	143 00	143 00	
97. George Smeader	143 00	143 00	
98. Wm. Bowman	121 00	91 75	30 35
99. Peter Tesh	121 00	121 00	
100. William Peters	121 00	121 00	
101. William Bender	154 00	154 00	
102. Emanuel Houck	154 00	154 00	
103. George Eckert	121 00	121 00	
104. George Gippert	110 00	110 00	
105. J. F. Beilstein	119 00	110 00	
106. Adam Bowers	110 00	110 00	
107. Adam Tesh	110 00	146 50	207 00
108. Jacob Hauss	100 00	100 00	
109. Philip Phiel	110 00	110 00	
110. John Baumbaugh	110 00	110 00	
111. Adam Eckert	110 00	110 00	
112. Theodore Beilstein	132 00	110 00	
113. J. P. Eckert	176 00	176 00	
114. Wm. Blader	176 00	176 00	
115. Henry Loeffler	132 00	132 00	
116. Earnest Beese	132 00	132 00	
117. Henry Lippert	132 00	132 00	
118. John Loeffler	143 00	143 00	
119. Chas. B. Welty	154 00	154 00	
120. Theodore Blind	400 00	400 00	
121. John Cox	220 00	320 00	
122. Joseph Fonks	180 00	180 00	
123. Leonard Ames	180 00	180 00	
124. Weigh Scales, T. Douglas	100 00	100 00	
Daily Collections	1737 20	1737 20	
City Hall	1386 00	1386 00	
Total	$16,294 50	$15,779 45	$ 515 25
Revenue from Markets, 1867		14,100 79	
Revenue from Markets, 1868		14,393 45	
Revenue over 1867			$292 34

Sworn and subscribed before me this 30th day of January, 1869.

THOMAS STEEL, City Controller.
SAMUEL KILGORE, Sup't. of Markets.

Report of J. D. Owens, Market Clerk, for the Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1869.

Amount collected for yearly stands in Diamond Markets	$ 6,129 00
Amount collected for monthly and weekly stands in Diamond Markets	6,959 39
Amount collected for daily stands in Diamond Markets	5,459 15
	$18,547 54
Amount received for yearly stands in Fifth Ward Market	$ 721 00
Amount received for daily stands in Fifth Ward Market	150 65
	$ 871 65
Total	$19,419 19

Butter confiscated and given to Guardians of Poor, 801¼ lbs.

Measures condemned, 4,680.

J. D. OWENS, Market Clerk.

To THOMAS STEEL, Esq., City Controller.
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 30, 1869.

City Gauger's Report.

Amount of barrels gauged and cash received, during fiscal year, ending January 31st, 1869:

MONTH.	Oil.	Whisky.	Molasses	Fees.
1868. February	1,943	105	1,803	$ 194 05
" March	4,664	177	682	268 35
" April	3,435	94	632	209 25
" May	2,719	175	554	174 20
" June	3,027	139	230	171 70
" July	3,272	112	152	177 90
" August	4,094	331	364	238 90
" September	2,190	138	320	136 00
" October	1,992	487	593	161 29
" November	1,490	518	118	108 58
" December	2,092	473	679	164 66
1869. January	2,964	252	2,354	282 60
Total	33,619	3,001	8,481	$2,287 48

Total number of barrels gauged, 15,101.

Total amount received for gauging, $2,287 48.

Cr.

By cash paid City Treasurer $1,715 61
By Gauger's fee, 25 per cent., retained .... 571.87-$2,287 48

J. H. NOBBS, City Gauger.

PITTSBURGH, January 30, 1869.
To THOMAS STEEL, Esq., City Controller.

J. H. Nobbs, City Gauger, being duly sworn, does depose and say that the foregoing account is just and true.

J. H. NOBBS.

Sworn and subscribed this 30th day of January, A. D. 1869.

THOMAS STEEL, City Controller.

City Assessor's Report.

THOS. STEEL, Esq., City Controller:

SIR—The following are the City and City Business Taxes assessed. The discounts allowed on taxes paid between the 1st of June and 15th of September, and the percentage added to taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st of October, in the several wards of the City of Pittsburgh, for the year 1868:

DISTRICTS.	City Tax. Tax.	City Tax. Discount.	City Tax. Percentage.	City Business Tax. Tax.	City Business Tax. Discount.	City Business Tax. Percentage.
First Ward	[illegible]	1,361 49	292 [illegible]	44,040 13	1,686 65	488 04
Second Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,475 70	[illegible]
Third Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fourth Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fifth Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sixth Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seventh Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eighth Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ninth Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tenth Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
First Ward, Lawrenceville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pitt township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oakland township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peebles township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liberty township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Collins township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
City	266,965 40	10,653 81	2,365 86	217,321 66	7,587 10	2,962 66
				266,965 40	10,653 81	2,365 93
Total				$484,186 68	18,140 91	5,328 59

J. R. NEWMAN, City Assessor.
PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1868.

Report of Allegheny Wharf Master for the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1869.

Oil, 785 bbls	$ 147 02
2 Steam Boats	328 51
Flats with Oil	21 86
Keel Boats	44 00
Miscellaneous Flats	201 00
Lumber, 4,110,668 ft	411 06
Shingles	41 57
S. B. Furnishing	118 00
Metal, 829 Tons	82 90
Tow Boats	396 75
Coal Bottoms	57 50
Miscellaneous and Rent*	699 86
*Wharfage Collected by John Rippey	113 35
	$2,653 38
Uncollected Wharfage	400 23
Total	$3,063 61
Amount paid Treasurer	$2,559 03
Expenses for Year	$1,183 80

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT A. HILL,
Allegheny Wharf Master.

To MR. THOMAS STEEL, Controller.

*Item of $113 35 was wharfage accruing at Allegheny Wharf.

Monongahela Wharfmaster's Report, for the Year Ending 1868.

MONTH.	Flatboats Arrivals	Flatboats Tonnage	Flatboats Amount	Keel and Canal Boats. Arrivals	Keel and Canal Boats. Tonnage	Keel and Canal Boats. Amount	Fractional Steamers, 6¼c Tonnage	Fractional Steamers, 6¼c Amount	Fractional Steamers 10c. Tonnage	Fractional Steamers 10c. Amount	Full Priced Steamers. Tonnage	Full Priced Steamers. Amount
February	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]						
March	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]						
April	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]						
May	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]						
June	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]						
July	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]						
August	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]						
September	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]						
October	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]						
November	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]						
December	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]						
January	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	19,700	3,152 06	10,835	1,083 57	58,841	4,903 45
	171		474 83	94		201 00	19,700	3,152 06	10,835	1,083 57	58,841	4,903 45

Total and Additional Receipts.	
Full priced Steamers	$ 4,903 45
Fractional Steamers, 10c.	1,083 57
Fractional Steamers, 6¼c.	3,152 06
Keel and Canal Boats	201 00
Flat Boats	474 83
Barges	[illegible]
Jones Ferry Co.	[illegible]
Railroad Iron	[illegible]
Brownsville Packet Lines	[illegible]
Collins Wharf Boat	[illegible]
Boats paying yearly	[illegible]
Use of Wharf	[illegible]
Lumber	[illegible]
Uncollected Wharfage (Kennedy's Term)	[illegible]
Extra Wharfage	405 47
Amount paid City Treas.	$20,280 34
Uncollected Wharfage, 1868	1,175 86

JOHN RIPPEY.

To THOMAS STEEL, Esq., City Controller.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 30th day of January, 1869.

THOMAS STEEL,
City Controller.

Report of Meat Inspector.

February 29, 50 lbs beef and 19 sheep, condemned and confiscated.

March 3, 1 calf condemned and confiscated.

March 4, 40 lbs beef and 1 calf condemned and confiscated.

March 6, 275 lbs beef and 4 calves condemned and confiscated.

March 9, 1 calf condemned and confiscated.

March 13, 2 calves condemned and confiscated.

March 14, 100 lbs beef condemned and confiscated.

March 16, 25 lbs beef condemned and confiscated.

March 17, 1 calf condemned and confiscated.

March 21, 1 calf condemned and confiscated.

March 24, 2 calves and 1 sheep condemned and confiscated.

April 17, 1 calf condemned and confiscated.

April 18, 1 calf condemned and confiscated.

May 8, 75 lbs beef condemned and confiscated.

May 30, 300 lbs beef condemned and confiscated.

July 3, 1 calf condemned and confiscated.

July 9, 15 hams condemned and confiscated.

July 11, Paid to City Treasurer $4 33.

July 21, 1 calf condemned and confiscated.

Aug. 11, 264 head of cattle condemned, not confiscated.

Aug. 18, 45 head of sheep condemned, not confiscated.

Oct. 23, 1 sheep condemned and confiscated.

Oct. 27, 5 sheep condemned and confiscated.

Nov. 16, 1 steer condemned, not confiscated.

Dec. 1, 1 hog condemned and confiscated.

Dec. 2, Paid City Treasurer $3.

Jan. 6, 27 chickens and 1 bbl fish.

Jan. 7, 5 chickens and 6 turkeys.

Jan. 9, 25 sheep and four geese condemned and confiscated.

Jan. 15, 1 sheep condemned and confiscated.

RECAPITULATION.

No. pounds of Beef confiscated		865
" Calves	"	17
" Sheep	"	52
" Hogs	"	1
" Hams	"	15
" bbls. Fish	"	1
" Chickens	"	32
" Turkeys	"	6
" Geese	"	4

AMOUNT CONDEMNED AND NOT CONFISCATED.

Cattle	265
Sheep	45
Amount paid to City Treasurer on account of meat sold for soap grease	$7 33

WM. HOSACK, Meat Inspector.
Pittsburgh, January 30, 1868.

To Thomas Steel, City Controller.

City of Pittsburgh, ss: Personally appeared Wm. Hosack, Meat Inspector, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the foregoing is a just and true statement of the amount of meat confiscated by him during the year 1868.

WM HOSACK.

Sworn and subscribed this 31st of January, A. D. 1869.

THOS. STEEL, Controller.

City Water Assessor's Report.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH WATER WORKS,
January 21, 1869.

Thomas Steel, City Controller:

SIR:—The water rents for the year ending March 31, 1869, amount to one hundred and forty-one thousand, nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars, and forty-two cents, as follows, viz:

	Assessments.	Additional Assessments.	Five Per Cent. Additions.	Totals.
1st ward	$ 12,734 12	$ 156 00	$ 228 53	$ 13,118 65
2d ward	12,338 79	25 00	200 46	12,564 25
3d ward	7,780 06	84 00	147 73	8,011 79
4th ward	14,683 67	586 00	215 08	15,484 75
5th ward	17,376 65	744 90	236 93	18,358 48
6th ward	14,591 89	204 00	300 53	15,096 42
7th ward	6,568 32	138 54	99 14	6,806 00
8th ward	10,753 59	138 00	154 59	11,046 33
9th ward	19,919 35	898 00	179 02	20,996 37
10th ward	11,363 03	61 00	207 36	11,631 39
Law'ville	4,099 70	975 95	167 10	5,242 75
Pitt	1,440 85	314 25	33 12	1,788 22
Oakland	1,369 66	409 25	14 11	1,793 02
Totals	$135,019 59	$ 4,754 89	$ 2,163 94	$141,938 42

The discount for prompt payments are as follows:

First ward	$ 300 33
Second ward	408 40
Third ward	177 54
Fourth ward	456 41
Fifth ward	605 31
Sixth ward	398 91
Seventh ward	215 35
Eighth ward	376 25
Ninth ward	809 44
Tenth ward	335 58
Lawrenceville	31 30
Pitt	37 53
Oakland	44 89
Total	$4,273 25

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Amount of water rents	$135,019 59
Amount of water rents additional	4,754 89
Amount of 5 per cent. additional	2,163 94
Total	$141,938 42

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By discounts for prompt payments, per Treasurer	$4,273 24

EDWARD S. WRIGHT, Assessor.

Board Measurer's Reports.

Thos. Steel, Esq., City Controller:

SIR—During the fiscal year ending January 30, 1869, I measured 1,480,000 feet of lumber. The city's percentage on the same amounted to $31 50, which amount I have paid to the City Treasurer.

Yours, respectfully,
SAM'L MITCHELL,
Board Measurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30th day of January, 1869.

THOS. STEEL, City Controller.

Thos. Steel, Esq., City Controller:

SIR—During the fiscal year of 1868, I measured 783,113 feet of boards, for which I received $156 60, as fees.

Twenty-three dollars and fifty cents of the above amount has been paid to the City Treasurer, as the city's percentage of the fees collected.

Yours respectfully,
WM. BUNTON,
Board Measurer, Fourth Ward.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30th day of January, 1869.

THOS. STEEL, City Controller.

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